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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN
"Thou hast a charmed cup, O Fame!
A draught that mingles high,
And seems to lift this earth-born frame
Above mortality."

President Calles will receive President Coolidge's friendly letter today, and we hope he won't be too busy with the news from Nicaragua to read it.

Ty Cobb is so old-fashioned that he's coming up to Washington to have his case investigated by the Department of Justice instead of the Senate.

But won't the Smithsonian's new pygmy collection be incomplete without a few of those historic "pygmy minds" we used to hear about back in the Wilson administration?

"With breathless speed, like a soul in chase,
I took him up and ran—
There was no time to dig a grave
Before the day began."

So the murderer who on Christmas morning killed a peaceful farmer in Prince Georges county appears to have attempted to destroy the evidence of the crime in the ruins of his burnt home. It is encouraging to see the authorities make an arrest even when it happens out of town.

"Old Christmas brought his sports again
Twas Christmas brood'd the nightiest ale,
Twas Christmas told the merriest tale."

Chicago sports pour \$10,000,000 worth of rum into the flowing bowl, until it does run over, and we read, about 90 per cent of it was poisoned! Some sports! who take a chance with their own lives.

Retail business throughout America is closing its best year in history, and to haul from the factories the goods which it has sold to prosperous consumers the railroads have handled the greatest freight traffic ever known, while President Green, of the A. F. of L., joins in the general chorus of contentment. It is indeed a happy country where Capital, Labor and the Common People ride together in the same limousine.

With Yankee bluejackets and marines on the job, peace seems to have broken out suddenly in Nicaragua.

Twenty-six coal barges drifting out to sea with 125 helpless people are saved by one bark. Here's a good sea dog!

Eleven die over in New York from drinking Christmas licker. In the old days folks used to get drunk and send for the doctor. Now they send for the doctor first.

"Tis sad to think that now a pint is 'Not what it was back in the Nineties."

With a blizzard in Ohio and six succumbing to exposure in New York and Tennessee taking to boats and rooftops, Washington is a sort of Garden of Eden completely surrounded by weather.

There seems to be a determined effort in France to blame the unprecedented fall of the thermometer on the American tourists.

The hold-up of a West Palm Beach mail truck by bandits indicates that the Florida season is getting off on schedule.

Speaking of the unprecedented prosperity of the country this year, a newspaper man's colored cook is robbed of a \$100 fur coat.

Back in 1776 old King George, rather than take half a loaf, saw the whole of America, and it looks as though King George had now made the same belated mistake in China.

The report that five New York men take a swim in the East river at a temperature of 26 will be read with languid interest by the "L Street Brownies" whose specialty is cracking the ice in Boston harbor every morning before taking their dip.

Lonely college professor on his way to Chicago with \$28,000 in his pocket stops off in Indianapolis and kills himself. Nobody with that much need be lonely—even in Indianapolis.

Coming out of the war with the world's greatest wealth we deliberately scrapped while England tore up some blue prints, we now learn from Chairman Butler that the United States needs a new navy that will cost \$400,000,000. Economy is a great thing for those rich enough to afford it.

The Rockefeller memorial tower will rise 375 feet above New York's new church—you've guessed it, the largest in the world.
"Who builds a church to God and not to fame,
Will never mark the marble with his name."

U. S. CAN NOT FORCE DIAZ ON NICARAGUA, SAYS SACASA'S AID

Dr. Robleto Denies Any Americans Asked for Marines.

REPORTS OF MEXICAN HELP AGAIN ASSAILED

Soviet Trade Envoy Also Declares His Government Is Not Interested.

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—"Armed intervention, by the United States in Nicaragua, in support of the Diaz government, instead of bringing peace to Nicaragua, will cause anarchy, many years of strife and great losses in property and lives," said Hernan Robleto today. He is undersecretary of education in the cabinet of Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, head of the liberal government set up at Puerto Cabezas. Robleto had just arrived in Mexico City from the Nicaraguan fighting zone.

The government to which he is attached has been recognized by Mexico, while the Diaz conservative government has been recognized by the United States.

Senor Robleto went on to say that many thousands of soldiers from the United States and many millions of dollars would not be sufficient to subjugate Nicaragua, "because," he added, "the Nicaraguan people, who have suffered much, will fight to complete extermination rather than bow to the government the United States would force upon them."

He declared that private interests "desiring to exploit Nicaragua are behind the machinations to induce the United States to intervene, and expressed his disbelief that the extent of actually would go to the extent of actually forcing at any cost upon the Nicaraguan people the impotent and unpopular Diaz government, which they will never accept."

Denies U. S. Aid Asked. Senor Robleto pronounced as absolutely false reports that the Mexican government was assisting the liberals. "There is not a single officer or soldier of the Mexican army fighting with the liberal army," he said. "Possibly as many as fifteen volunteers of Mexican nationality are with the liberals, but they came spontaneously, of their own desire, the same as men of other nationalities have done."

The undersecretary challenged the truth of Rear Admiral Latimer's statement that American citizens and commercial interests in Puerto Cabezas, where American sailors and marines have been landed and which has been declared a neutral zone, had appealed for the protection of the United States. He said the only American company in Puerto Cabezas is the Bragman Bluff Lumber Co., which has been friendly to the liberals and is not afraid of "Sacasa's revolutionaries."

He emphatically denied a statement attributed to former President Chamorro of Nicaragua that a secret treaty exists between Mexico and Dr. Sacasa. He said the charge is part of the plan of the conservative President Diaz and Chamorro to foster the prejudices of

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Capital Driver Held After Woman's Death

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 26 (By A. P.). Two persons were killed here as a result of automobile accidents.

Chester A. Warren, 36, of this city, died in a local hospital from injuries suffered when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver, the number of whose car is not known.

Mrs. Waverly M. Cross, aged 55, of Petersburg, was killed instantly when a car knocked her to the pavement while she was attempting to cross the street in front of her home. Dock M. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., driver of the machine, was arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Shiny Hiking Shoes Lead Boy to Death

Reading, Pa., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Death lurked in a shiny pair of high-topped hiking shoes that Santa Claus brought to 12-year-old Robert Hyman.

Snow and ice gave him his first chance today to wear the shoes. Clampering over a partly dismantled bridge he fell from a girder into the Schuylkill river and, after nearly half an hour's struggle in the icy waters, was drowned.

His five playmates helplessly watched him drown.

Assailant Shot Dead By 2-Gun Watchman

Chicago, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—A two-gun night watchman tonight shot and killed one man and wounded another when they attacked him. When one of the men seized his pistol and turned it about until it menaced his own body, John Summerville, the watchman, brought his reserve weapon into play, killing the man. He knocked the other assailant unconscious with the butt of his weapon.

SUICIDE VICTIM



HORACE H. SMITH, 49 years old, prominent attorney, who shot and killed himself in the basement of his home, 3435 Quebec street northwest, yesterday morning.

ATTORNEY SHOOTS SELF AFTER HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Horace H. Smith, of Justice Department, Suicide at His Home.

FAILING HEALTH BLAMED

Horace H. Smith, 49 years old, an attorney in charge of files of the Department of Justice, took his own life yesterday in the basement of his home, 3435 Quebec street northwest. A bullet wound behind his right ear and a .38 caliber revolver clutched in his right hand were mute testimony of the suicide.

Mrs. Louise Smith, his wife, discovered the body at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. She went to the basement to attend the furnace fire and going into the summer room, which Mr. Smith was occupying during the visit of out-of-town relatives of Mrs. Smith, found the body in a pool of blood.

Emergency hospital was telephoned and Dr. E. J. Grass, of the hospital staff, responded with an ambulance. He pronounced the man dead and told police that he had been dead several hours before the discovery.

Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner, after an investigation, gave a certificate of suicide. Dr. Nevitt said that no definite motive could be ascribed as the cause of Mr. Smith's act. Mrs. Smith said her husband suffered a nervous breakdown a year ago and was of the opinion that he was brooding over failing health. Sergeant James Knight, of the Fourth

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Lisbon Is Spellbound As Snow Covers City

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 26 (By A. P.). This city's Christmas was marked by an experience almost unknown here. Snow fell Saturday night and the population awoke today to the marvelous scene of a white city shining under a brilliant sun.

The people were spellbound and almost alarmed at this little known phenomenon. The snow was accompanied by unusually low temperature.

EARTHQUAKE LEAVES ALBANIANS HOMELESS

Mountaineers Near Durazzo Flee in Terror as New Volcano Crater Erupts.

Tirana, Albania, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Violent earthquakes have persisted for a period of several days in the mountain zone near Durazzo, and a new crater has formed and is in constant eruption. Water in a nearby lake is boiling furiously, and the inhabitants of the region are fleeing in terror.

Roma, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Numerous houses have been destroyed at Durazzo, in Albania, by a violent earthquake. This information comes from the royal legation at Durazzo, which says that a thousand or more people are without shelter.

Premier Mussolini has ordered measures taken to aid the homeless and provide for the helpless.

Sleet Covers Birds; Flying Is Prevented

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Residents of this city this morning found scores of starlings and pigeons hopping on streets, lawns and sidewalks, apparently unable to fly. The birds' tails were frozen, as a result of the sleet storm which swept this section of the State early today.

Kind-hearted persons picked up numbers of the birds and carried them into homes, where they were thawed out.

You occasionally hear of one opportunity, but you know about all of them if you read the classified ads regularly in The Washington Post.

2 DEAD, 16 ARE HURT IN ACCIDENTS UPON SLIPPERY STREETS

Man Killed by Hit-and-Run Driver While Repairing Tire.

THREE ARE INJURED AS AUTO OVERTURNS

Machine Crashes Into Bridge; Bus Demolishes Car; Attache in Mishap.

Two deaths and injuries to 16 persons as the outcome of traffic mishaps, due mainly to the slippery condition of the streets, were added yesterday to the toll of 10 injured in Christmas day accidents.

Aaron B. Vail, 54 years old, 1530 Newton street northwest, was killed almost instantly last night when struck by a hit-and-run driver while fixing a tire puncture on his parked automobile near the reservoir. His wife and two children were seated in the car at the time.

Vail was taken to Sibley hospital in a passing automobile. He was pronounced dead. Police are searching for the driver of the auto which struck Vail and expect to make an arrest this morning.

Miss Frances C. Cox, 57 years old, 2628 Woodley road northwest, died yesterday morning in Emergency hospital of a fracture of the skull, which she suffered Saturday night when run down on Fourteenth street near I street northwest, by an automobile. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt ordered an inquest to be held in the District morgue at 11:30 a. m. today.

Alvin H. Cross, of Aurora Heights, Va., driver of the car, was arrested at the Second precinct following the accident on a charge of reckless driving, but was released in custody of his father, who is a street car inspector.

When Miss Cox was reported, Cross was rearrested pending the outcome of the inquest.

An automobile driven, police say, by Ricardo C. Lona, an attaché of the Mexican legation, 2836 Sixteenth street northwest, ran down Miss Anna L. Maynard, 50 years old, of the Government hotel, on Fourteenth street near U street northwest. She suffered minor bruises.

Three Hurt in Collision. Three persons were injured seriously when two automobiles were in collision, one of them overturning, at Eighth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest. Ferdinand Nugent, colored, 40 years old, of Rockville, Md., driver of one car, suffered three broken ribs. James Barnes, colored, 44 years old, and Ella Barnes, 45, also colored, both of 507 Four-and-a-half street southwest, occupants of the other car, suffered unattended injuries. All were treated at Freedmen's hospital.

Miss Sarah Merchant, 26 years old, 1401 Columbia road northwest, suffered cuts on the forehead, neck and leg when the car in which she was riding crashed into a tree at the Soldiers'

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Christmas Rum Kills Eleven in New York

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Eleven persons are dead here after drinking liquor during the Christmas holiday. Of the eight deaths in Manhattan, Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, said they could be attributed to the sale of improperly distilled alcohol. People were also buying alcohol sold in various forms as solid commercial products, he said. Often they consumed it without any attempt to remove impurities, he declared.

The other deaths were in Brooklyn. Last Christmas, Dr. Norris said, the number of liquor fatalities was eighteen.

FRANCONIA AGROUND IN SAN JUAN HARBOR

Passengers Calm When the Cunarder Scrapes Bed of Port, Official Says.

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—The Cunard liner Franconia, scraped the bed of San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, yesterday, an official of the line said here.

Passengers were landed soon afterward and went on a sightseeing trip to Barranquitas, in the center of the island, he said. There was no excitement about when the boat touched the muddy bottom of the harbor near the anchorage buoy, he declared.

The Franconia left New York Wednesday for a 16-day cruise in the West Indies. According to word received by the Navy Department, the liner ran aground on entering the narrow harbor in heavy weather.

Work quickly was in progress on floating her, it was reported. The lighthouse tender Columbine, plying in that district, gave assistance. The U. S. S. Grebe, an auxiliary vessel, left St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, last night to go to the assistance of the liner. The Franconia is in no imminent danger, the Navy Department was advised.

5 Swim in East River; Water Temperature 26

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—With the water temperature 26 degrees above zero, five men went swimming for an hour in the East river today with the announced purpose of proving that any red-blooded man with plenty of nerve and stamina and grease can safely swim in icy water.

The men, all members of the United States life-saving corps, made the experiment to disprove a statement by a statistician that a large portion of drownings are due to winter submersion.

"Too many people let their minds dominate them while swimming in cold water," Capt. Robert O. Whitten, who headed the group, said. He continued: "When they fall into the water they think they are going to have pneumonia. What they ought to do is submerge their minds."

6 DIE IN RAIN AND SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK CITY

Exposure Claims Victims as Cold Wave and Wind Sweeps Metropolis.

SIX FEET OF SNOW IN OHIO

New York, Dec. 26.—Six lives were New York's sacrifice today at the shrine of Indra—the god of snow and rain and wind and storm.

Driven by a northwest wind of gale-like proportions, rain, sleet and snow, followed this afternoon by a pale sunshine, combined to make the day one of the most frantically bleak of the season. The cold snap that hit the city with the sleet late Saturday night, continued throughout today. The mercury slid to its lowest level of the day at noon when it registered 25 degrees. The mildest part of the day was at 6 a. m. when it registered 33.

And it will be still colder tomorrow, according to the weather man. Increasing cloudiness, falling temperature and diminishing winds, is the prospect for Monday. Two deaths directly traced to the cold were reported today and the medical examiner is investigating four others attributed to exposure. Automobile accidents were numerous but few were seriously injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26 (By A. P.). Snow, drifted to a depth of five or six feet in many places, blanketed Northern Ohio today, following the worst blizzard in recent years. Highway travel was virtually at a standstill, thousands of automobiles were stalled in drifts and electric and steam railway service was crippled.

The storm in New York, which threatened for a time to cause southward, turned off toward the coast and the stiff wind had almost abated late last night, the Washington forecaster asserted.

The intermittent spells of sunshine yesterday will be followed by fair weather today for the District and surrounding territory. Tomorrow cloudiness will prevail and will be followed by rain.

Bulgars Arrest 100; Charge Red Plotting

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Sofia, Dec. 26.—One hundred arrests were made by Bulgarian police in South Bulgaria after the discovery of a communist plot. The prisoners were members of a secret communist organization which had connections with robber bands and communist centers abroad.

PRINCE WINS 4 DUELS; MUST FIGHT 5 MORE

William of Germany Hopes to Qualify for the Borussia Corps With Sword.

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Prince William, eldest son of former Crown Prince Frederick William, has won a great reputation at Bonn university as a duelist. He has fought four times this year and has inflicted enough gashes on the faces and hands of his opponents to be a real hero at Potsdam, where he is visiting his parents over the Christmas holidays.

William won all four bouts and hacked his opponents so severely the doctors made them quit because of their loss of blood. The prince himself is said to have escaped unscathed.

Prince William must fight nine times before he can be invested with the colors of the Borussia corps, of which he is a member.

Dueling is forbidden under the republic, but Bonn and Cologne university students manage to evade the control of the police and continue these dangerous affairs of honor.

24 Sailors Perish In Christmas Crash

Portland, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Twenty-four sailors of the French bark Eugene Schneider are believed to have been drowned in the channel Christmas night, as the result of a collision with the British freight steamer Burutu.

The freighter, bound hither from West Africa, arrived today and reported that four French seamen scrambled aboard soon after the crash and that they appeared to be the only survivors among the 28 men who manned the Eugene Schneider.

TWO MEN ARE HELD IN RECLUSE KILLING; SOLUTION NOW SEEN

Third Arrest Is Expected in Slaying of Kuhne With Crowbar.

HOME BELIEVED SET AFIRE TO HIDE CRIME

Suspects in Brutal Death Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow.

With two men already in custody, and a third arrest expected momentarily, Prince Georges county authorities investigating the brutal murder Christmas eve of Daniel Kuhne, 51-year-old truck farmer, whose body was found late Friday night in the charred ruins of his home, near Duley station, last night predicted an early solution of the crime.

Both men arrested yesterday were held for investigation and lodged in the county jail at Marlboro, Md. According to Constable E. B. Sweeney, they are Leon Bryant, colored, 18 years old, of Duley, Md., and William Lattisaw, 55, also colored, of Duley. Lattisaw was arrested by Sheriff Christmas Early and Constable E. B. Sweeney, about 3:30 p. m. yesterday, and Bryant was arrested by Sweeney, shortly after 4 o'clock.

Kuhne, a recluse, was murdered in his home near Duley station in the Mellwood district. His charred body with the head crushed was found in the ruins of his home. He had been killed with a blow from a heavy crowbar, which was found in the ruins.

Believed Killed Friday. Others participating in the investigation are Constable A. C. Thompson, of Clinton, and Samuel E. Sweeney, of Woodyard, a former deputy sheriff. It was Thompson, who, on arrival at the scene Friday night, dragged the lifeless body of Kuhne from the ashes of his home, and took possession of available clues, a crowbar, cap, lantern and broken tobacco stick. The theory was advanced that Kuhne used the heavy stick to defend himself when attacked.

As both the stick and the crowbar were handled by many persons, it is thought that fingerprints found on it will be of no value.

Kuhne, in the opinion of authorities, was killed about 9 o'clock Friday night, shortly before neighbors discovered his house in flames.

It was reported that Kuhne had intended to go to Baltimore Christmas

Woman Dietitian Found Killed in Road

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—The body of Miss Mary McGuire, dietitian at a local hospital, was found here in a muddy road in the negro section of the city less than 30 minutes after she had left the church where she attended the midnight Christmas eve service.

Investigation by members of the police department failed to disclose the identity of the person or persons responsible for her death. Belief was expressed that she had been run over by an automobile, killed and then carried to the spot where her body was found and dumped out in the mud. Examination of the body by the coroner disclosed that the skull was fractured in three places and that the body itself showed signs of having been dragged some distance.

Mail Truck Held Up At West Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Two robbers held up a United States mail truck and rifled it here late last night while it was en route from the Seaboard Air Line passenger station to the postoffice. The men drove alongside in a dilapidated automobile, jumped aboard the moving truck and overpowered the driver, after which they drove the truck four miles from the city and robbed the pouches, police announced. Postal authorities have made no statement as to the contents of the pouches.

CHRISTMAS TOPICS TO FEATURE POST RADIO HOUR

Christmas features will predominate in the program of The Post Radio Hour which will be broadcast this evening at 8 o'clock from Station WRC.

The significance of yuletide charity will be explained by Capt. E. R. Holz, head of the Salvation Army here. The Salvation Army brass quartet and soloists will add to the enjoyment of this part of the program.

Miss Elisabeth E. Poe, of The Post staff, will tell another of the stories for which Washington children are waiting more eagerly each week.

"The Atlantic Four," singers and entertainers appearing at the Rialto, also will be heard.

The complete program is on the Radio page.

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DOG'S BARK SAVES 125 DRIFTING TO HELL GATE

Spitz Mascot Arouses Crew of Fireboat at Night in a Sleet Storm.

FAINT CRIES BRING HELP

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Summoned by the barking of a dog, a fireboat and tug captured 26 coal barges drifting down the East river today into the treacherous Hell Gate with 125 persons, bargemen and their families, aboard. The barges, lashed together, had gone adrift when the hawsers mooring them to the sea wall near East Ninety-eighth street, broke.

The fireboat George B. McClellan was anchored at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street. The crew was asleep. "Peggie," the spitz mascot of the boat started barking. Lieut. John Hughes, in command, went on deck to investigate. Above the howling of a thirty-five mile wind he heard faint cries for help coming from the barges.

Through the darkness of the early morning sleet storm, he could see the barges, moving out into the river. Toward Hell Gate with its treacherous reefs they drifted. Sounding its distress signal, the fireboat started in pursuit. Near mill rock the fireboat got in front of the drifting barges but was unable to hold them in check in the face of the strong wind. The tug Frank A. Furst, summoned by the distress signals of the fireboat, then came up and made fast to the barges.

Prevented by the tide from returning the barges to their anchorage the two boats towed them four miles to a Brooklyn pier.

Six in Motors Killed At Grade Crossing

Windsor, Ontario, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Three young persons, two men and a girl, were killed when their automobile was hit by a westbound Canadian National train at the Puce Level crossing between Tecumseh and Bell River this afternoon. The victims: Harold Purser, 22, and Aubrey Patrick Hamerton, 21, of Windsor, and Miss Lillian Berkley, 19, of Detroit, Mich.

Wyandotte, Mich., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured when their auto was struck by a freight train at a crossing here tonight. The dead are John Landau, 59, and Mrs. Edna Zink, 20, of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, of Flint, Mich. Lawrence Landau, 32, was injured.

SCORES DIE OF COLD; ALL FRANCE SHIVERS

Speaks Also On Way Here. Cleveland, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Tris Speaker, resigned manager of the Cleveland American league baseball team, accompanied by his attorney, W. H. Boyd, left here tonight for Washington. They would not discuss their motive, but it was believed they believed to place the recent baseball scandal involving Speaker, Ty Cobb and others, before the Federal Department of Justice.

Indications were that Federal action might be sought on the theory that the letter from Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, former Detroit pitcher, mentioning Speaker and others as parties to throwing a baseball game in 1919, involved blackmail.

Many Places Suffer in Zero Weather; 5 Below Along the Swiss Border.

Paris, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—All France is freezing, which is a rare occurrence. The Paris lakes have an inch of ice. Scores of deaths have been reported in the last three days, for, although the lowest temperature has been only about 18 degrees Fahrenheit in Paris, the air is bitterly penetrating and the people are not accustomed to the cold. There are expectations that skating may soon be indulged in along the Bois de Boulogne, and this does not happen every year. The statues in the public places are wearing garments of ice, which has the appearance of lace. The coldest reported is 5 below zero, Fahrenheit, on the Swiss border, and many places felt zero.

Family Has Its First Death in 62 Years

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Death for the first time in 62 years entered the home of the Kirgic family, of Chicago Heights, on Christmas, which also was to have been celebrated as the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Jacob Kirgic. Mr. Kirgic died early Christmas morning at the age of 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirgic were married on Christmas day, 1868, and ever since they have lived in a home on Chicago road in which he died. Although there are five children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. Kirgic's death was the first in the family, which celebrated Christmas and the wedding anniversary every year in his home.

COBB AND SPEAKER ON THEIR WAY HERE IN SCANDAL CHARGE

Department of Justice May Hear Complaint of Baseball Stars.

CHARGES BY LANDIS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

NEW NAVY, COSTING \$400,000,000, U. S. NEED, SAYS BUTLER

America Not in Latest Race for Sea Supremacy, He Declares.

MORE RIVER GUNBOATS NECESSARY IN FAR EAST

Political Turmoil in China Makes Six Modern Vessels Essential.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Renewing his plea for "adequate" national defense, Representative Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, asserted tonight that the United States would have to build virtually a new navy, "and it is going to cost us more than \$400,000,000."

Representative Butler, who is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here, said he would make a big fight at the adoption by Congress of the naval affairs committee's program.

"There is a new, high-speed race of naval supremacy on between the nations, and we are not in the race," said Butler. "When we scrapped more than \$300,000,000 worth of the finest warships ever designed, that were built or building, we willingly detached ourselves from the potential position of mistress of the seas. Now we are a poor third and likely to be fourth."

"It was our trusting good nature that got us into trouble. It was agreed, without much attention being paid to it, that there should be no regulation about ships of 10,000 tons or less, carrying guns not over eight inches."

England already has built 40 of these cruisers, has 11 building and 3 projected, a total of 54. Japan has built 19 and is building 6, a total of 25. The United States has built 10 and is building 2 and has appropriated for 3, a total of 15. England's tonnage in these craft aggregates 332,290; Japan's 150,000, and ours 120,000 when all are completed. In addition to these England has authorized three light cruisers, totaling 26,000 tons, each year for the next three years, and that makes 78,000 tons more.

Boats needed in China. Completion of the six river gunboats the navy is now building is being awaited by captains of American men of war operating in the Chinese rivers. The political turmoil in China has resulted in demands by the State Department for rapid movements of naval vessels up the perilous Yangtze and the other West rivers.

Navigational skill of highest type is required in getting the present gunboats, some of them launched before the Spanish war of 1898, to points where protection is needed. All of them, the Pampana, Helena, Villalobos and Elcano, are in poor condition. The six new gunboats are under construction at Shanghai, China, by the Kiangnan dock and engineering work, a delivery date of the first vessel being March 1, 1927. The last, January, 1928. Machinery for four of the boats is being built at New York navy yard.

The boats will be bullet-proof steel and three different types of armor, 875 tons displacement, and their power installation has been carefully studied, speed and control being vital factors in traversing the rapids and shoals of the rivers on which they will operate.

Couple, 98 and 96, Sit Awaiting Death

Special to The Washington Post. Wyckoff, N. J., Dec. 26.—John C. "Uncle Johnny" Demarest, 98 years old, passed Christmas quietly, sitting with Mrs. Demarest, 96, and discussing the 76½ years of their married life. They recently have said that death is probably a matter of days and they sit by the fire, their hands clasped tightly, hour after hour. "Uncle Johnny" allowed an infected toe to be amputated without an anesthetic, and three weeks ago his leg gave him pain. He merely smiled and pointed significantly to his blind and aged wife. He holds to life for her and although she has been told that his condition is hopeless she inspires him to hold on until both can die together.

Dog's Bite Is Fatal Two Months Later

Special to The Washington Post. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A bite inflicted upon her arm by a small dog, in October has caused the death from hydrophobia of Mrs. Jones Payne, Jr., aged 30, at her home in this county. A period of three or four days of convulsions and the general symptoms of hydrophobia immediately preceded her death. She took great pains to prevent any members of her family being injured in her paroxysms.

Pins Wife to Wall For Hour With Gun

Special to The Washington Post. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Peter Clarke, a well to do Cash valley farmer, was brought to jail here yesterday after his wife ran a mile, scantily clothed, through the cold rain, to telephone the sheriff that her husband threatened her and their eleven small children with death as he kept her pinned against the kitchen wall for an hour with a shotgun against her breast. Her pleadings of the children state that the trigger, she said, until she saw the barrel of the gun.

When R. Harvey County, Ky., was shot by James A. Hueson on the gun and his wife. While Boyle was taking to the woods, Hueson sprang upon him and shot him in the back.

New Rockefeller Church Will Be Largest in U. S.

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Ancient European cathedrals will furnish the motif for the Riverside church, to be built largely by funds donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It was announced today. The church which will house the congregation of the present Park Avenue Baptist church will be built on Riverside drive, at 122d street. The announcement said it would be the largest church, excepting cathedrals, in the United States.

The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial tower, in memory of Mr. Rockefeller's mother, will rise 375 feet. It will house the Carillon now in the Park Avenue church. Four bells will be added to the present 53, making the Carillon the largest in the world.

The exterior architecture is inspired by Charles McKim. The interior will follow the plans of Albi cathedral, southern France. It will seat 2,500. The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick will be pastor.

A basketball court and bowling alleys will be built under the auditorium.

NAVY OFFICER'S FALL RESULTS IN DEATH

Norfolk Hospital Silent Three Days on Fatal Result of Kucera's Hurts.

Special to The Washington Post.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Lieut. S. T. P. Kucera, of the torpedo boat destroyer Smith Thompson, who fell or jumped from the fourth story of the Elmhurst apartment this city at 3 o'clock in the morning December 14, died Thursday night at the Naval hospital but news of his death was not made public until today. The body was shipped to La Crosse, Wis., where relatives of the young lieutenant reside.

Lieut. Kucera was visiting in the apartment of Lieut. W. C. Powell, of the battleship Texas, when he received injuries that cost his life. Lieut. Powell was expected home but the Texas was delayed in arriving here. Mrs. Powell and her 14-year-old brother had retired and left Kucera sitting on a lounge awaiting the arrival of Powell.

Two men found the unconscious form of the young lieutenant on a cement walkway under the window of the Powell apartment. He passed several days in St. Vincent's hospital and was transferred last week to the Naval hospital.

Both of his legs and his right jaw were broken and he sustained internal injuries. The Navy Department is making an investigation of the accident that caused the young officer's death.

SAILOR GIVES HIS LIFE IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Descends Into Deadly Air of Ship Hold After Two Are Made Unconscious.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (By A. P.). Bertie Foster, 35, of West Hartlepool, England, ship's carpenter on the British steamer City of Bath, lost his life today in attempting to rescue two shipmates, who had been overcome by foul air in a lower compartment of the vessel, while in loading a cargo of coal at the Virginia Railway pier here.

Chief Officer William Scott-Craig and Kamis Bin-Kardin, the latter a seaman and entered the lower hold through a manhole, and both were rendered unconscious by the dead or deoxygenized air. Foster, learning of their plight, climbed down through the manhole to aid them, and apparently also was overcome. He fell to the keel, landing on his head.

Scott-Craig and Bin-Kardin were rescued by means of ropes but the body of Foster was not gotten out until city officials were called. He was dead, but it is not known whether he was asphyxiated or killed in the fall, pending an autopsy. Deputy Mayor C. C. Barnes, who descended into the hold and placed a rope about Foster's body, himself was in a half-conscious condition when pulled out.

Inquiry Into Wreck Fatal to 19 Begun

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—National State and Southern Railway officials will assemble here tomorrow morning to conduct an official inquiry into the wreck of two Southern passenger trains at Rockmart, Ga., last Thursday night when 19 persons were killed and upward of 80 others injured, many seriously.

Southern officials today said a recheck of the casualty list showed only nineteen fatalities. J. W. Dossier, 41 years old, of Chattanooga, dining car steward, and Mrs. E. M. Hardy, of Miami, Fla., two of the most seriously injured of the wreck, were reported holding their own today. Mrs. Hardy's two children, Hazel, 7, and Kenneth, 5, were killed in the crash.

BABBINGTON RITES TOMORROW

Operated Telephone Switchboard at Police Headquarters for Several Years.

Final rites for Aloysius W. Babbington, 27 years old, 1118 street northwest, who died Friday at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will be held tomorrow at St. Aloysius church, North Capitol and I street, at 9 a. m.

Mr. Babbington, who for several years operated the telephone switchboard at police headquarters, was injured while playing football several years ago. A bone in his neck was fractured. A fragment of the bone was pressing on nerve centers and caused a partial paralysis of a leg. Physicians operated upon him, but he died Thursday. A ruptured blood vessel caused death.

Marrion Wilcox Dead.

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Marrion Wilcox, editor and author, died here today. He was 69 years old. He was one of the editors of Encyclopedia Americana and compiled nearly all its articles relating to South and Central America and the West Indies.

Gas Station Robbery Reported.

Edward Chesley, proprietor of a gasoline station at Fifteenth and Church streets northwest, reported to police yesterday that six electric light bulbs, valued at \$3; three gallons of oil, valued at \$1.50, and two fire extinguishers, valued at \$1.50, had been stolen from the side of the station.

Christmas Toys Reported Stolen.

James Cook, 1641 Thirteenth street northwest, reported to the Second police precinct yesterday that some one had entered the unlocked front door of his home and made off with a number of his children's Christmas toys.

POWER OF SENATE OVER CANDIDATES ATTACKED IN BRIEF

James F. Burke, in Statement, Defends State Rights as to Elections.

SMITH, VARE AND GOULD CONTESTS ARE INVOLVED

Question Raised as to Authority of Federal Body to Control Primaries.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER. The bar of public opinion has been appealed to once more by the Senate's right to deal summarily with William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania; Frank Smith, of Illinois; and Arthur R. Gould, of Maine, when they present themselves after being duly elected for admission to the upper branch of Congress.

James Francis Burke, of Pittsburgh, attorney for W. L. Mellon, Senator George Wharton Pepper and Gov. Fisher when the Senate inquiry into the Pennsylvania primary was under way, has joined with James M. Beck in challenging the right of the Senate to go beyond the Constitutional qualifications in deciding whether a citizen elected to the Senate is entitled to his seat.

The treatise written by Mr. Beck, "The Vanishing Rights of the States," was not an avowed brief for Vare and Smith, although it has been generally accepted as such. The statement of Mr. Burke is confessedly a brief and an even stronger questioning of the Senate's power than the work of the former collector general.

Several senators after receiving Mr. Beck's book, as all of them did, said privately that it contained a good deal of material for thought, and the Burke analysis of the same question may do the same, even if it does not change the present antagonism to seating both men, which is apparent in the Senate.

Defends Power of States.

Mr. Burke insists that senators are the representatives of the States in the Senate and not chosen to represent the people in the State, and that, therefore, the States created the Senate and therefore it would be a new form of legal precedent for the created body to dominate the acts of its creator.

Made applicable to the case of Senator Arthur R. Gould, of Maine, as well as Vare and Smith, the brief is full of questions which are likely to give thought both to senators who reverse Senate precedents and the Southern Democrats, who are apostles of State's rights.

"People are asking these questions," says Mr. Burke in opening his brief.

"Are Maine, Pennsylvania and Illinois sovereign States?"

"If each of them elects an individual to represent it in the Senate and that individual is 30 years of age, nine years a citizen of the State, and at the time of his election a resident of the State, and his election is free from taint of fraud or corruption and properly certified by the governor, has the Senate the right to refuse him his seat for reasons which seem to the Senate alone to be sufficient?"

"In other words, what power of rejection or removal is conferred upon the Senate by the clause—"

Senate Rights Questioned.

"Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members."

"If it may not invoke a certain reason to refuse him his seat may it add to that reason to disqualify him?"

"Has the Senate the power to reject a senator-elect or expel a senator-elect for an offense committed before he was elected?"

"Has the Senate the right to expel a senator-elect for an offense committed after he was elected?"

"Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member."

Cites Eighteenth Amendment.

Mr. Burke then brings into his discussion the division of powers between the Federal and State governments under the eighteenth amendment and says:

"The Federal authority says to the States: 'So far as your police powers are concerned I am willing to divide authority with you, but so far as your choice of United States senators is concerned, I shall insist upon absolute veto power.'"

"On the other hand, the State claims that each State is entitled to designate two senators to represent it in its legislative and passing on treaties and Federal appointments; that each State knows better than any other what it wants done and by whom it wants it done."

"This is the senator-elect of 30 years of age, nine years a citizen of the State, and a resident at the time of his election, and he is elected in accordance with law. It denies the Senate's right to refuse him admission."

"That his moral and physical fitness is a matter for the State and not for the Senate. That he is not chosen to represent the Senate in the State, but to represent the State in the Senate. That for his good behavior in the Senate and as a senator he is responsible to the Senate, but not for his conduct elsewhere or in any other capacity."

Not Custodian of Conscience.

"That the Constitution never intended to confer upon the Senate the custodianship of the conscience of our American Commonwealths."

"The State school declares that no member of the Senate has ever been expelled for acts unrelated to him as a member or inconsistent with his public trust or duty as such member."

"Furthermore, they assert that even where the guilt of the member was apparent in many cases, the Senate has refused expulsion, presumably on the ground that it had no right to expel for an act not connected with his membership in the Senate or because of any act perpetrated prior to his election, unless, of course, it involve violation of law in his election."

"When the Constitution declared that 'each House shall be the judge of the elections returns and qualifications of its own members,' did it intend that the Senate any more power with reference to the word 'qualifications' than the House?"

"Did it intend that the Senate should do with reference to the word 'elections' and the word 'returns' what it authorized the House to do with reference to the word 'elections' and the word 'returns'?"

"Can the Senate say, 'I admit you possess the constitutional qualifications, but you lack other attributes and I will bar you from membership?'"

"If so, why can it not say, 'I admit that you are qualified in all other respects, but you lack other attributes and I will bar you from membership?'"

Stolen Bag Returned As Gift at Christmas

Christmas turned out to be a real holiday for the New William Tash, 1100 Fifth street northwest, cantor of a Washington synagogue, who, in his spare time, handles general insurance.

A little black bag, valuable to Mr. Tash, because it contained some of his insurance papers, bank books and papers, stolen in June, 1925, apparently because of its pretensions to be a Christmas gift, was returned to him in the small hours of Christmas, 18 months after the bag was stolen, the thief, who must have suffered a stroke of "conscience," threw the bag into the vestibule of the Tash residence. The papers were intact.

respects and duly elected in accordance with the election laws of your State, but those laws do not suit my fancy, and as I am the supreme judge of "qualifications," I shall bar you from the Senate?"

"In a word, if senatorial license is not limited in determining the jurisdiction conferred upon it by the word 'qualifications,' how can it be limited in its interpretations of the words 'elections' and 'returns'?"

"And if you do concede it unrestricted powers in this regard, do not these powers enable it to choose any authority which the national unit cracker may crush at will?"

"In fact, so far as concerns their power to select the senators, has the action of the States more substantial force than a mere recommendation subject to the ratification of the Senate?"

"The State school adheres to the principle that as long as a senator-elect possesses the qualifications mentioned in the Constitution and his record is free from disloyalty and his election is free from taint, the Senate has no power to annul the choice of the State."

States Constitution Senate.

"That it is the function of the States to constitute the Senate and not of the Senate to constitute itself. Self-constituted authority is repugnant to the American idea of government."

"That in the final determination of the question of moral and intellectual fitness the power must remain with the respective States. That they never dreamed of yielding it to other States, much less to a senatorial oligarchy."

"They point to the fact that while at each senatorial election a careless or single-minded senator might inflict a single wound upon the Senate by sending it an undesirable member, yet a tyrannical Senate, might, within a single hour, cripple one-third of the States of the Union by arbitrarily barring their choice of senators."

"They emphasize the fact that as the Senate did not create the States, but that the States created the Senate, to put the creators at the mercy of the creature would be to exact a heavy tribute in kind and to make a farce of representative government."

48 LIVES THE TOLL OF SOUTH'S YULETIDE

Firearms Exact Heavy Loss; Seven Shot in Florida; 4 Killed by Bombs.

(By Associated Press.)

The South's celebration of Christmas was not without its tragedies. It was shown yesterday in reports received by the Associated Press of 48 persons dead from accidents and shootings and equally as many more injured.

Deaths and injuries from fireworks were reported to be at a minimum although the South celebrated a heavy toll. Seven persons four white and three negroes, were shot to death in Florida while two men drowned, a young girl burned to death when her clothing became ignited by matches with which she was playing and an negro man was killed when he brought the Peninsula State's death toll to eleven.

Alabama's death list mounted to ten fatalities being reported by Mobile four by Birmingham and Montgomery one.

South Carolina reported five deaths and five injuries attributable to Christmas celebrations. Four of those injured in that State were victims of a bomb explosion. Georgia had five persons killed.

Kentucky and her sister State, Tennessee, reported four deaths each. Louisiana and Virginia had three each. North Carolina and Mississippi reported one fatality each.

DAMROSCH INVITES BEECHAM TO DEBATE

Conductor Replies to Sir Thomas' Recent Attack on Radio Music.

New York, Dec. 26.—Replying to Sir Thomas Beecham's recent attack on radio music as a "ghastly travesty," Walter Damrosch today challenged the British conductor to a debate on the subject as soon as he comes to this country.

Sir Thomas announced that he will make his home in the United States with law, it denies the Senate's right to refuse him admission.

"I am delighted that so fine a musician as Beecham is coming to America and I shall welcome him as a colleague," said Damrosch. "But I should like to take advantage of his presence to debate with him the subject: 'Is the radio a help or a hindrance to the spread of good music?'"

No one maintains that a radio performance can take the place of an actual concert performance. Still, the heartiest enthusiasm and intelligent understanding revealed in the letters which come to me about the radio concerts of the New York Symphony orchestra strengthen my opinion that the radio is the greatest adjunct of modern times."

Cash Basis Aids Prosperity.

Special to The Washington Post.

Luxury, Va., Dec. 26.—Inventories taken by the 63 merchants of this county show that the present year has been the most prosperous in their history. The credit business has been largely in the hands of these merchants within the year. The cash basis, merchants declare, has been instrumental in bringing unusual prosperity.

Imm Destroyed by Fire.

Special to The Washington Post.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin started in the dining room early this morning, wrecking the interior of Lafayette Inn. Mrs. Anna Kanaba, proprietress. All guests escaped. The building is owned by Clarence Keedy. The loss is covered by insurance.

Clothing Stolen in Apartment.

Irving Harris, 309 P street northwest, reported to police yesterday that his apartment had been entered and clothing valued at \$75 stolen.

MRS. HOUCK REPORTED SEEN IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Identified as Woman Missing From Home Here, Blytheville Police Say.

HABERDASHER TAG ON BAG

Search for Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, whose disappearance from her home, 3127 Nichols avenue southeast, 12 days ago, has presented local police with one of the most baffling mysteries they ever have faced, was turned in another direction last night by the receipt from the chief of police of Blytheville, Ark., of a telegram stating that a woman passing through there had been identified as Mrs. Houck.

The telegram, signed by S. T. Hardin, chief of police, follows: "Woman passed through here December 23, en route from Cairo, Ill., to Springfield, Mo. Have three men who positively identified her as Gladys W. Houck after seeing press pictures. Carrying one black grip with Washington haberdasher tag."

Upon receipt of the wire, local police immediately wired police in Springfield and Cairo in an effort to obtain further information, or, if the clew should be right, to apprehend her.

In addition, plans were laid to question Dr. Knutt Houck today concerning the information contained in the telegram.

Headquarters Detective Benjamin Kuehling explained last night that Mrs. Houck had relatives and friends in Springfield, Mo. Have three men who positively identified her as Gladys W. Houck after seeing press pictures. Carrying one black grip with Washington haberdasher tag."

As a rule we do not think much of these wild-cat reports until we have something more substantial. However, the Washington tag gives the report stronger credit. It is entirely possible that Mrs. Houck is alive, and that she may be found in this section of the country."

Dr. Houck, husband of Mrs. Houck, formerly a psychiatrist at the St. Elizabeths hospital, is being held for mental observation at Gallinger hospital, and is improving steadily. It is reported that he has remained consistently that his wife is alive.

Police yesterday continued the search for the body of the missing woman which they have conducted for several days, searching sewers, the grounds around the home and dragging the river. A police squad under command of Lieut. Bowers, of the eleventh precinct, went over the trails again.

Schooner Is Missing; Was Long Beached

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26 (By A. P.). Apprehension for the safety of the schooner Nomis, which left Tampico, Mex., November 27, for Beaumont, Tex., was allayed today, when it was learned the schooner was off Galveston last Friday. She was the subject of predictions and was furnished a supply by a launch.

Officers of the Nomis reported to the pilot of the launch that the schooner had been beached off Matagorda, Tex., fifteen days. She was moving east under her own canvas when the launch crew last saw her.

Wrecked Car Ferry Dragged Off Rocks

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26 (By A. P.). Car ferry No. 18, of the Pere Marquette steamship line, was dragged from rocks off Fox point, 14 miles north of here today.

After working ceaselessly since December 13, when the vessel was grounded in a heavy fog, wrecking crews won their battle with wind, waves and unfavorable weather.

Early tonight the car ferry was towed to the harbor where patches will be placed over two holes in the hull.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MERRILL BANK AND TRUST CO. will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, at 11 a. m., at the bank, 15th and H sts. n. w.

SEVENTH STREET SAVING BANK, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1926.—The Board of Directors has today declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock of this bank, payable December 31, 1926, to the stockholders of record as of December 28, 1926.

THE AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO. of District of Columbia, trustee under a deed of trust, filed February 12, 1926, made by the Metropolitan Club of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to the provisions thereof, as stated in the notice in connection with the sinking fund, has drawn for redemption at 100 per cent the following bonds numbered 54, 107, 321, 5 and 13, for \$1,000 each, secured by said deed of trust. The bonds enumerated herein are to be paid to the holder of the same on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1927. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO. BY CORCORAN THOMAS, Vice President (Res. 1841) ALBERT H. SHILLINGTON, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of the District of Columbia, corner Twelfth street and New York avenue, northwest, Washington, D. C., is notified that in December (25th instant) and the rate premium rates, 1926, 10 per cent on the premium rates, 1925, are to be paid to the policyholders, a return of savings according to the value each policyholder has in the policy, and the policyholders must show where held in connection with the policy, and which are to be paid in later to have duplicate payments entered. ATTEND EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD. L. FIERCE HOTEL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on the 27th day of January, 1927, at the publishing office of the company, Pennsylvania Building, Washington, D. C., at 11 a. m. EDWARD E. McLEARY, President. ARTHUR D. MARKS, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year. POLLS open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, Pennsylvania Building, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 11, 1927. The polls will be open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 15th and H sts. n. w., on SATURDAY, January 10, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. H. M. KETNER, Secretary.

BOOKS BOUGHT

"Bring Them In" or Phone Fr. 5418

Big Book Shop, 933 G St. N.W.

BUSINESS MEN SELECT FARM AID COMMISSION

Charles Nagel Is Chairman; Report to Be Free of All Outside Influences.

HEARINGS ARE TO BE HELD

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Appointment of the business men's commission on agriculture to inquire into the agricultural problem and its relation to the economic life of the United States, was announced today.

Charles Nagel, of Kirby & Nagel, St. Louis, announced that he

LONELY SCIENTIST, \$28,000 IN POCKET, COMMITTS SUICIDE

Louisville Professor, Without Relatives, Found Dead in Hotel at Indianapolis.

WRISTS AND THROAT CUT,
APPARENTLY BY RAZOR

Louis B. Siff on Way to Attend Chicago Meeting of Mathematicians.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Louis Siff, about 75 years old, professor of science in Louisville university, at Louisville, Ky., was found dead in his hotel room here about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Discovery of \$28,000 in government bonds, and \$1,172 in cash in his pockets indicated suicide. Prof. Siff registered at the hotel Christmas day.

His wrists and throat had been slashed, apparently by a razor found near the body, the blade of which was covered with blood. There was no indication of violence.

The only paper found was a letter from Fred Van Hoven, of the Fidelity & Columbia Trust Co. of Louisville, certifying that Prof. Siff had purchased \$28,000 in Liberty bonds in 1924. It evidently was intended for use as a reference.

The body was discovered by a maid who opened the door to his room which was unlocked. The money and bonds will be turned over to the probate court here for deposit by Coroner Paul Robinson, who now has possession of them. The body is held at a local undertaking establishment awaiting instructions from relatives.

Lonely at Christmas.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Dependancy at Christmas time of a lonely man who looked to study and music for his only solace was blamed tonight by colleagues here for the suicide at Indianapolis of Louis B. Siff, for eighteen years professor of mathematics at the University of Louisville.

George Colvin, president of the university, said a fear that he might lose his connection with the university, attributed to Prof. Siff, was a possibility. Born in the United States, the son of an Austrian scholar, he taught at the University of Nebraska and the University of Maine before coming to Louisville.

According to one of his few intimate friends, Prof. Siff had been a singer at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and for recreation he sang to his

own piano accompaniment. Sometimes he could be prevailed on to sing at private entertainments.

Prof. Siff was unmarried and had no relatives. He was a member of the Dean Warwick Anderson, of the university's college of liberal arts recalled that the professor had made a new will recently, with the dean as executor. Its contents were unknown tonight.

A search of the professor's rooms tonight failed to uncover any evidence bearing on the suicide. He was on his way to Chicago to attend a convention of mathematicians.

ALEXANDER DOCKERY
DIES IN GALLATIN, MO.

Former Governor Was Assistant Postmaster General Under Wilson.

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Alexander M. Dockery, governor of Missouri, from 1901 to 1905, and Third Assistant Postmaster General under President Wilson, died here today after an illness of several months. He was 81.

Dockery was born February 11, 1845, on a farm in Daviess county, Mo. He was educated in the common schools and at the University of Missouri. He later attended St. Louis Medical college, from which he was graduated as a physician in 1865. He practiced medicine at Chillicothe, Mo., until 1870, when he entered the banking business here.

From 1882 to 1888, Mr. Dockery, a Democrat, served in Congress and two years later was elected governor of Missouri. He retired from public office in 1905, but again entered public service in 1913, when he was named Third Assistant Postmaster General, serving through both of President Wilson's terms.

First Policewoman
Of Chicago Is Dead

Chicago, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Alice Clement Fabel, 48, Chicago's first policewoman, died today after a ten-month illness. She gained considerable recognition as the result of a campaign against male "mashers" and also for her work in capturing pickpockets and confidence men. She joined the force in 1909.

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J. K. Jerome Admits He Acted Hamlet and Queen

London, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Jerome K. Jerome, still as much of a social lion as he was back in the days when "Three Men in a Boat" and "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" were creating their first furor, revealed to the Bancroft Dramatic club he once was an actor. He mentioned that for two and a half years he was on the stage and had once played Hamlet.

"I have also played the queen," he said, "it was not one of my successes; I took the part at short notice owing to our manager's wife having left her teeth behind."

"She was a fine figure of a woman, and I, in those days, was rather slim. My chief preoccupation during that evening was to uphold and maintain the decencies of the British drama. Perhaps in these days I might not have seemed so important."

own piano accompaniment. Sometimes he could be prevailed on to sing at private entertainments.

Prof. Siff was unmarried and had no relatives. He was a member of the Dean Warwick Anderson, of the university's college of liberal arts recalled that the professor had made a new will recently, with the dean as executor. Its contents were unknown tonight.

A search of the professor's rooms tonight failed to uncover any evidence bearing on the suicide. He was on his way to Chicago to attend a convention of mathematicians.

ALEXANDER DOCKERY
DIES IN GALLATIN, MO.

Former Governor Was Assistant Postmaster General Under Wilson.

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Alexander M. Dockery, governor of Missouri, from 1901 to 1905, and Third Assistant Postmaster General under President Wilson, died here today after an illness of several months. He was 81.

Dockery was born February 11, 1845, on a farm in Daviess county, Mo. He was educated in the common schools and at the University of Missouri. He later attended St. Louis Medical college, from which he was graduated as a physician in 1865. He practiced medicine at Chillicothe, Mo., until 1870, when he entered the banking business here.

From 1882 to 1888, Mr. Dockery, a Democrat, served in Congress and two years later was elected governor of Missouri. He retired from public office in 1905, but again entered public service in 1913, when he was named Third Assistant Postmaster General, serving through both of President Wilson's terms.

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PRISONER RELATES HOW HE SLEW MAN; SAYS WOMEN AIDED

Loren Patrick, Who Is Said to Have Been Hired for Chicago Crime, Taken.

VICTIM'S DRY SHOES
BETRAYED MURDER

Mrs. Lindstrom, He Asserts, Gave Him Lead Pipe as Tiney Bent Over.

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Because Nathan Leopold lost a pair of spectacles, the "perfect crime" he and Richard Loeb had planned was killed at their doors and they are serving life sentences in Joliet penitentiary.

And because Police Captain Dennis Carroll noticed the dry soles of the shoes worn by William Tiney, 7, Assistant State's Attorney Henry Ayres today was preparing to ask for death sentences for Loren Patrick, the confessed slayer; Mrs. Lillian Frazer, who admits she planned the murder, and Mrs. Catherine Caslee, of Hebron, Ind., who confesses she assisted in it.

Patrick, sought by police since shortly after the killing, was arrested last night in a cafe where he had gone in an effort to procure help in doing the deed, who awaited him there and took him into custody.

Conscience Not Bothered.

Once in the station house, Patrick readily acknowledged his guilt, but told his questioners he was killing had bothered his conscience so little he had hardly given it a thought, except to avoid the proximity of police and police stations.

Quite as untroubled as the man she had hired, Mrs. Lillian Frazer, a middle-aged woman with her graying hair, also for Patrick, who was charged with the murder, and Mrs. Catherine Caslee, of Hebron, Ind., who confesses she assisted in it.

Struck on the head by Patrick as he bent over a dresser in the flat he shared with Mrs. Frazer under the name of William and Lillian Lindstrom, Tiney crumpled to the floor and was struck again on the head with lead pipe handed to Patrick by the woman.

They put the body into a car, drove it to a nearby alley, tumbled it out and went their way.

Next morning, December 7, the body was discovered and identified, and the theory of accidental death from a fall down the stairs was advanced. But the night before had been both cold and rainy.

Shoes Dry—No Accident.

Capt. Carroll looked at the wounds on the head, then at the soles of the shoes—they were quite dry.

"Murder," he said quietly and put his men to work. "No man could walk more than a mile in this weather without dampening the soles of his shoes. He didn't walk, he was carried here—after he died."

But his theory was verified by Patrick's confession.

"Sure," he said, "I hit him over the head with the pipe. I fixed it up that if she paid my fee for bottling, I'd kill him so she could get his \$3,000 accident insurance, and then go back to her own husband."

Mrs. Catherine Caslee, of Hebron, Ind., a friend of Mrs. Frazer, is in the county jail, charged with having introduced Patrick to Mrs. Frazer with the intention of getting him to undertake "the job" and with having accompanied him in disposing of the body.

Hebrew Literary
Contest Arranged

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—A literary contest among the Jewish youth of the world will be conducted next year under the auspices of the Histradruth of America.

A jury composed of the leading Hebrew literary leaders will judge the contest, which will include the selection of the best novel, the best poem, the best essay of 1927. The winners of the contest were decided today at the concluding business session of the Histradruth triennial convention. Three hundred Hebrew writers, representatives of 35 countries, took part in the deliberations.

BLOW ON HEAD SAVES
MAN FROM DROWNING

Unconscious Worker Dragged From Beneath Raft in River in Wisconsin.

Special to The Washington Post.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 26.—Jonas Britz, aged 26, a construction worker, was knocked in the head and rendered unconscious, but he is grateful, for he figures that accident saved his life.

Britz slipped from an icy log of a building on which he was working and pitched head downward to the Wisconsin river. His head struck a projecting timber half way down, knocking him unconscious. He careened on into the river, where the rapids swept him beneath a raft of logs anchored in the stream.

Fellow workers managed to drag him out with canthooks and he was revived quickly. The fact that he was unconscious and his breath exhausted by the blow, it is figured, saved him from drowning while he was being fished out of the trap under the raft.

Gene Tunney Hikes
6 Miles Over Snow

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Will Rogers Wants War Nearer Home Than Far-off China

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Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 26.—It's going to take four days to bury all those who celebrated Christmas.

If Nicaragua would just come out like a man and fight us we wouldn't have to be hanging a way off over in China for a war.

See where Tunney, the champion prize fighter, fell in the water and it was all a Boy Scout could do to rescue him.

The mayor of Claremore, Okla., of the West coast, WILL ROGERS.

Says He Is Slayer;
Case Not on Record

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—A man who gave his name as J. C. Allen, called here tonight, told police his real name was R. C. Robertson and that he was wanted in Chicago, Tex., on a murder charge. He said he had killed a Houston man, and that a \$1,000 reward had been posted for his capture.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—City and county officers here were unable to recall any charge of murder pending against R. C. Robertson. There is no \$1,000 reward outstanding for any fugitive.

GEORGE DREXEL-BIDDLE
TO MARRY JOAN KAUFMAN

Wedding Today Will Unite Aristocracy of Philadelphia and Middle West.

ROMANCE OF FOREST CAMP

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 26.—The alliance of two great families, one whose aristocracy is a tradition in annals of the Quaker City, the other of foundations grounded in middle Western enterprise and a pillar of New York banking interests, will be made on Tuesday.

Miss Joan Kaufman, daughter of Louis Granger Kaufman, president of the Chatham Phoenix National Bank, and Mrs. Kaufman, of 270 Park avenue, Villa Sonia, Palm Beach, and Short Hills, N. J., will become the bride of George Drexel-Biddle, son of Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, at St. Thomas church at 4 o'clock.

It is a compliment to the stately Joan that her personal charm is a byword eclipsing the aura of gold in which she moves. The amiable Joan, she is called.

Her wedding gown, severely plain, in accordance with the dictates of the season's fashion, is finished. It is of ivory satin, with the short capelet and clinging skirts of empire cut, trimmed with almost priceless lace. The sleeves are long and close fitting, the neck round.

A court train will hang from Joan's slim shoulders. Her bridesmaids will wear gowns of pink and mauve georgette crepe, with picture hats.

Best Christmas gifts that stormed the Kaufman home—Joan is indubitably popular—are numerous wedding gifts, now under lock and key until they can be transported to Short Hills, where the pair will make their home.

Joan and George fell in love some months ago at the backwoods home of Marquette, Mich., where the Kaufman camp is located.

Two Injured by Blast
In Gasoline Vessel

Vancouver, British Columbia, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—An explosion attributed to an engine backfire destroyed a 100-foot gasoline vessel Houla O, at Barnett, 8 miles east of here, today. James McFarlane, 31, and a companion, the only persons on the ship at the time of the explosion, were seriously injured.

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FORTY-EIGHT INVESTIGATIONS.

An article in The Post of yesterday reveals that 48 inquiries and investigations are under way or proposed by Congress, mostly by the Senate. The "probes" deal with practically every subject of passing interest or curiosity. They are ostensibly intended to find out what various executive departments and establishments have done or not done, and why. Special committees are proposed in many instances, apparently because the regular committees of the Senate and House are lacking in imagination. It is often suggested that the real reason for demanding special committees is to give the authors of the investigations a chance to exploit themselves to their constituents as the only simon-pure cleaners of the Augean stables at Washington. But this suggestion is evidently inspired by jealousy or envy on the part of legislators who fail to appreciate the vast possibilities of investigations in developing valuable publicity.

The inquisitorial powers of Congress have proved to be very useful to aspiring politicians who might otherwise be outshone by their colleagues. Now that those powers have been extended, it is a poor politician in Congress who can not think up an excuse for demanding an investigation, with himself as the chairman of the special investigating committee. When there is nothing else to investigate, Congress itself furnishes a fruitful field of exploration. It can inquire into its inquisitorial powers, for example—that is an unknown region, a twilight zone between the legislative and the other branches.

Another subject that calls for inquiry is whether or not the Supreme Court acted constitutionally in deciding that the President had the power to remove all officers appointed by him. A special committee of the Senate should dig into this matter, by all means; for the Supreme Court's decision, unless overruled by the Senate, will seriously curtail the Senate's acquired powers.

Some anxiety is expressed by private citizens lest the preoccupation of senators in making investigations will prevent them from attending to necessary legislation. But this is a baseless apprehension. The Senate is so nicely organized that legislative and inquisitorial functions never conflict. Senators engaged in investigations never do any legislative work, anyhow; and those who attend to necessary legislation are plodders engrossed in routine, destitute of the imaginative faculty which illumines investigations and transforms them from dull fact into romantic fiction.

STOCK DIVIDENDS.

Senator Norris has introduced a resolution in the Senate providing for an investigation of the practice of corporations of issuing stock dividends, which, the senator's resolution recites, is done "in order to protect stockholders from the payment of income taxes."

The Supreme Court has held that stock dividends are not profits for taxable purposes. They are not a part of the income of the stockholders, for the reason that they are a form of surplus reinvested in the corporation itself. The percentage of fixed net earnings to be divided among the stockholders is precisely the same, whether the stock is one hundred thousand shares or two hundred thousand shares.

The new stock issued is exactly as if the stockholders had invested that amount of new capital in the corporation. Surely such a new investment can not be considered a portion of the net income to be taxed.

This common practice of issuing stock dividends is not for the purpose of evading the payment of income taxes, but to avoid the necessity of going out in the market and either borrowing new capital or issuing new stock in order to obtain added capital.

This proposed investigation will simply add to the already large number of investigations before Congress, and will not disclose anything not already known.

RATS INCREASING.

European cables bearing the news that the city of Berlin is starting a three-day war on rats, and dispatches from California to the effect that rice farmers in Glenn and Colusa counties are fighting desperately against an invasion of hundreds of thousands of those rodents, make particularly pertinent recent disclosures by Earl G. Welch, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Kentucky, regarding the habits of these domestic pests. A large number of rats in a community, according to this authority, indicates general prosperity, for rats can not thrive where there is not a superabundance of food. Even as scavengers, however, they are not desirable, for the amount of property damage caused annually by each rodent is between \$1.50 and \$5.

Mr. Welch points out that clearing rats from a single house has little effect on the situation, and suggests that cleaning-out campaigns be made a community duty. This would seem to be a logical step in municipal health control, for it has been demonstrated that rats carry

certain diseases. Trapping and poisoning are ineffective measures, unless conducted on a large scale.

If municipalities are coming to this step, it would be well for them to get started as soon as possible. Mr. Welch points out that a well fed and sheltered female will produce 4 or 5 litters of between 10 and 18 young each year. The rat population is rapidly increasing. Unless organized action is begun, even a pied piper will not be able to save the country.

BRITAIN'S CHANGE OF FRONT.

The British government announces a complete change of policy toward China, and with cool effrontery it attempts to disguise its forced change of front by "appealing" to other powers to be generous to China. A casual reader of the British memorandum would gather that Britain was the only friend and champion of China among the great powers; that the United States, particularly, was inclined to take advantage of China's distracted condition, and that the British government was earnestly pleading with its American neighbor to abandon imperialistic aggression in the Orient.

A dispatch from London states that the British memorandum setting forth the new policy "breathes in every line a conciliatory spirit far different from the aggressiveness which has so frequently characterized the previous policy of"—not Britain, but—"the occidental powers."

The success of the new nationalist movement in China and the deep-seated hatred of Great Britain, as manifested in anti-British demonstrations, is doubtless the reason for the British change of front. It is a welcome change, indeed, and if genuine and permanent it will greatly ameliorate conditions in China. The chief stumbling block encountered by China in establishing a government has been the attitude of the European powers. Those powers have not permitted China to pay her debts, but have held these debts as a club over China, by means of which the powers prevented revision of the Chinese customs and termination of the treaties which have worked so greatly to the disadvantage of China. Now that the Cantonese forces are practically masters of China and have imposed surtaxes in spite of the powers, the British government "pleads" with the other powers in behalf of a conciliatory policy toward the nationalists and recommends approval of the surtaxes, notwithstanding the fact that they violate the treaties.

In recommending that the powers "authorize" the immediate levying of surtaxes throughout China, the British memorandum says:

The principal objection that will probably be made to this proposal, is that in strict logic it would amount to condoning a breach of a treaty. This argument, however, does not sufficiently take into account the realities of the situation.

An impartial observer could not fail to be amused by this naive suggestion that the powers shall "authorize" China to do what she is doing without their consent, over their protest, and in defiance of the treaties which were forced upon her. Those are the "realities" which are faced by the British government. The result of the nationalist movement in China will be the termination of the treaties as fast as they expire under their own terms, and from present prospects they will never be renewed. A new era has dawned in China. Dr. Wellington Koo, in a Christmas message to the outside world, gives notice that public opinion of China is now expressing itself and must be respected if peace is to prevail in the Orient. To the United States he sends special greetings of friendship and confidence.

However completely the British public may be taken in by the unctuous hypocrisy of the British memorandum, which appeals to America to be kind to China, the Chinese nation is not fooled. It has compelled its old antagonist, Great Britain, to change front. No change of front is necessary on the part of the United States. It has always been the friend of China.

MILITARY COURTS IN ITALY.

Two years ago Premier Mussolini delivered an address which has become historic, saying that force must be used in destroying the enemies of fascism. Recently there were drawn up certain defense decrees, and on the 3d of January, two years since the delivery of the famous speech, a special military tribunal authorized under the decrees will be organized for the purpose of dealing with political offenses. The first case to be brought up will be that of the socialist deputy, Zaniboni, who is charged with plotting against the life of Mussolini in November, 1925. The next case on the calendar is that of the stonecutter Gino Lucetti, who threw a bomb at the premier last September. Other cases, including that of the Englishwoman, Violet Albina Gibson, who made an attempt to assassinate the Duke last April, are pending.

No matter what view is taken of the military tribunal, its establishment is of doubtful wisdom. Summary justice, which is understood to be the policy of the court, will, necessary in war time, may lead to serious disturbances during peace. Possibly the premier still is laboring under the apprehension that Italy should be functioning on a war-time basis. Sooner or later, however, there will come a reaction, and a military court's arbitrary judgments possibly may be the spark to set fire to the tinder.

On the other hand, if a military court for political offenses is imperatively necessary, the situation is even more serious. If government in Italy is so uncertain that civil courts can no longer function effectively or properly, then the regime of the Duce has not produced the results the world has been led to expect. The manner in which civil courts function is a good test of government. Special military tribunals in times of peace are not a good sign.

FROM LABOR'S STANDPOINT.

In the good old days the reading public expected to hear only predictions of dire distress and records of woeful happenings from the leaders of labor organizations. Today the leaders of the labor organizations employ exactly the same type of lens as that used by every other business organization in looking into the future. Those gentlemen are as anxious to see the bright side of business conditions as are the employers of labor and the capitalists who furnish those employers with the essential means for bringing about the juxtaposition of the two. Under such circumstances the forecast of business conditions as seen by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, bears a close resemblance to the ap-

pearance of future conditions as observed by Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, and "captains of industry" generally.

In an editorial prepared by Mr. Green for the January issue of the American Federationist, an advance copy of which is released for publication this morning, the president of the federation says that while no one can foretell the future with certainty the indications are that conditions in 1927 will be as good as in 1926, if not better. He points out that "many of our industries have made real progress in developing policies and methods that sustain prosperity." He declares that the trade union movement has made a substantial contribution toward "making the United States a high wage country and demonstrating that high wages are compatible with low unit costs," and he points out that because wages are high the wage earners can do their part in buying the articles which the industries are turning out in ever increasing quantities.

"Another favorable indication," says President Green, "is the halt that has been called in communistic activities in New York city. So completely have communistic methods been discredited that it will be less easy to impose upon workers in the coming year."

Mr. Green sees every indication of marked improvement in the bituminous coal and textile industries and says that it is, in his opinion, more than probable that the year 1927 will bring to both opportunities for real progress.

There is no comfort for the crepe hanger in Mr. Green's article. "Prospects ahead are good," he declares; and he suggests that the unions "should be planning to keep abreast with this progress."

CONDITION OF THE ARMY.

An article entitled "Our Crumbling National Defense," appears in a current magazine from the pen of Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, Rainbow division war veteran. Gen. Reilly, son of an army officer killed in action in China in 1900, is a West Point graduate, class of 1904. He has served in infantry, artillery and cavalry branches of the army, and until America entered the world war was in the British and French ambulance services. He was with the Rainbow division from its organization, and for a time in 1918 was in charge of an infantry brigade, although ranking only a colonel. He holds many decorations for bravery.

Gen. Reilly apparently is well qualified to discuss the army, particularly since he no longer is an active officer under the restraint of military discipline. The picture he draws of a demoralized group of unhappy and underfed men trooping dejectedly across the military scene on aged, undernourished nags, and living in shacks unfit for habitation, should be of particular concern to the entire country.

The man-power of the army, according to this officer, has been cut from the 297,700 officers and men provided for by the national defense act of 1920 to a total of 121,700, and the contemplated strength of the national guard under the same act has been reduced from 454,600 to 174,270. Last year nearly 14,000 men deserted from the army, and many others, seeing their chances of promotion gone, are taking their discharges.

It can not be denied that living conditions in certain posts and camps are very unsatisfactory; that desertions are large and reenlistments decreasing; that many younger officers are overworked, and that the turnover of enlisted personnel is too large to permit of maintained efficiency.

THE SEED OF ECONOMY.

President Coolidge and each member of his official family has received many presents at this Christmas time without doubt. Many of the gifts are of value, others are sentimental, and one at least is an ocular demonstration of the success of the propaganda in favor of the elimination of waste which has done so much to make the administration popular with the people.

Postmaster General New is the recipient of this proof positive that the seed of economy has taken deep root in the fertile soil of California at least. The proof comes in the shape of a gift from Postmaster Dias, of Loomis, Calif. Postmaster Dias has been saving twine. He has kept every little piece which reached his office around packages of letters and bundles of circulars during the calendar year. No piece was too short to attract his attention, and he tied each as it came to his fellow which had arrived before. The result is the Christmas present which Mr. New has received from Postmaster Dias. It is not because of the intrinsic value that the press bureau of the department spreads the news before the country; it is because the ball of twine is emblematic of the results of the lessons in economy which have been taught during the present dynasty. That ball of twine is 18 inches in diameter and 5 feet in circumference. It weighs 23.5 pounds, and if stretched taut would reach 7-1-3 miles.

Its value is not stated. Neither is the cost of postage mentioned. But from an educational standpoint its value can not be estimated.

VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

The United States Supreme Court has received briefs in the case of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad protest against the tentative valuation of that common carrier, which may settle the dispute over the method employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in ascertaining the tentative valuation of the railroads of the country. This Western road won its case in the lower court, its position being upheld by the United States district court of California. The commission valued the road for rate purposes at \$45,200,000; the road claimed the value should be \$70,000,000. The railroad set up the claim that the method employed by the commission, as of the year 1914, is not fair or equitable, since that year was before the era of high prices occasioned by the world war. The government claims that the valuations set up by the commission cannot be assailed in the courts until they are actually used for rate purposes. It is obvious that if the contention of the railroad is upheld, the valuation of the railroads for rate purposes will be boosted to figures of astronomical proportions.

The decision of the Supreme Court in this matter is awaited with great interest. It is said to be the most important problem with which the Interstate Commerce Commission has had to deal.



Those Aggravating "Monday Blues."

PRESS COMMENT.

Fleeing Fame.
 Toledo Blade: Detroit is going to have the tallest building in the world, until some city builds one taller.

Civilization and Song.
 El Dorado Tribune: The early civilization might not impress us so much if history had recorded their popular songs.

Except for Submarines.
 Indianapolis News: The diver who is going to walk on the floor of the ocean will be safer than most pedestrians.

Canadian Elections.
 Buffalo News: Intervals between elections in Canada must be just about long enough to give the citizens time to pay taxes.

Adding Insult to Injury.
 Des Moines Register: The fact that that pay of Federal judges was raised soon after he resigned may give Judge English another attack of irritation.

Jim's Idea of Good News.
 Boston Globe: "There are other impeachment proceedings necessary," says Senator Reed, of Missouri. "If I have been correctly informed." Who's afraid?

What's the Rush?
 Philadelphia Evening Ledger: Aviators have made the distance between New York and Chicago in four hours and twenty minutes. And, either way, why?

Running to Form.
 Indianapolis News: There is every indication that the Congressional Record will, as usual, this session find it easier to fill its pages than to get people to read them.

Long Way to Go.
 Buffalo News: To date the number of arrests in the enforcement of the New Jersey blue laws has failed to equal the total of those gathered one night in De Russes' lane.

No More Sesqui.
 Los Angeles Times: It is all right to have a big celebration of the 150th birthday anniversary of Los Angeles, but if anybody tries to call it the sesquicentennial shoot him on the spot.

Blue Monday.
 Philadelphia Inquirer: More marriage licenses, we read, are issued on Monday than on any other day of the week. Maybe that's why a lot of chaps always look upon it afterward as Blue Monday.

Distressing Affairs.
 Louisville Courier-Journal: Lo, the poor Chinese soldier of today! He can't even enjoy the satisfaction of knowing whether he is helping start a new war or merely helping finish an old one.

Santa's Sad Experience.
 Trenton State Gazette: Santa's few days ago should serve as a lesson to him. In an attempt to drop from an airplane to a roof by parachute, he fell, dislocated his whiskers and tore his red breeches. Maybe in the future he'll let Cupid, Dancer and Francis, Dunder and Blitzen and the rest of the faithful carry him around as in the old days.

Bats, Balls, Leagues.
 Baltimore Sun: An arresting story is told by the one-time dispenser of A. E. P. supplies in post-war Rome. Four carloads of baseball bats, the tools of

Waste of Life

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THERE was a certain man who wished to be rich. It was a very sensible ambition, for money is a convenient possession and those who have it avoid many unpleasant situations. "Waste not, want not," was the man's motto, and he was careful never to waste a penny. He had his shoes half-soled three times, wore his clothes until the edges frayed, walked miles in the aggregate to turn out lights left burning by the thoughtless, worried about a faucet that dripped, used a five-cent tablet for correspondence, walked to save carfare.

Slowly his fortune grew, and throughout the whole of his life he never spent a nickel unnecessarily. When he was four score and ten, he laid himself down in the midst of his possessions to die. It was night, but a light appeared in his room and in the midst of it was the death angel.

"Give me time," said the man. "To make money?" "Money is nothing," said the angel. "I want time to live."

The angel smiled wearily. It was an old story. "Aren't you the man," the angel asked, "who talked so much about the folly of waste?"

"I am he," the man confessed. "Well," said the angel, "you had time to live, and you wasted it. You had opportunities to enjoy your family and your friends, and you wasted them. You had opportunities to get pleasure, to travel, to meditate, to read, to enjoy sunsets, and you wasted all of them."

"You didn't waste money, but money wasted your life, for it taught you to waste things worth infinitely more than money."

"You once sneered at young men who wasted their inheritance, yet you wasted yours."

"Your motto was an excellent one, but you didn't apply it to the right things. Come along."

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America's tranquillizing sport, were

used by Black Shirts as weapons in their forcible seizure of power. Present difficulties in the League of Nations are thus apparently due to the fact that there were no baseballs with the bats. But perhaps it is just as well. If there had been, Italy might now be making the members nervous in one of the other two big leagues.

Dangerous Precedent.

Baltimore Sun: Waterloo, Neb., responds most hospitably to the appeal from Waterloo that Napoleon met. Its mayor says he expects to collect a lot of money for the city hall which the Belgian Waterloo is trying to restore. This is a fine and worthy strengthening of the ties of friendly interest. Baltimore itself would help Baltimore, Ireland, except for one thing. There is a Berlin in Worcester county, a Paris in Calvert and a Vienna in Dorchester. The Waterloo precedent presages immediate difficulties.

The Vane Case.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Former Gov. William C. Sproul once refused to appoint Congressman William S. Vane to the Senate. When Congressman Vane was a candidate for the senatorial nomination last spring ex-Gov. Sproul did not support him. They have not seen eye to eye in matters political on many occasions. Mr. Sproul, insisting that he holds no brief for Mr. Vane, nevertheless comes to his aid in an address before the Pennsylvania society of New York. He defends Mr. Vane's right to a seat in the Senate. His arguments are statistical and constitutional. Mr. Sproul holds that, compared with expenditures for other candidates in other States, the Vane campaign fund was not outrageous or even excessive. Nor does Mr. Sproul believe the Senate has any right to go outside the constitutional provisions of qualification and disqualify a senator-elect. These are the natural and logical lines of the Vane defense. They are being raised in Washington, as well as Pennsylvania. They are Senator-elect Vane's chief reliance. What the Senate may do to these defenses is expected to make political history.

THE BULK OF THE WEALTH.

We read with interest, comments the Kansas City Times, the astronomical figures in the internal revenue bureau reporting income tax figures: Seventy-five persons with an income above \$1,000,000; three with incomes of \$5,000,000 or more; total incomes reported for taxation, \$25,500,000,000, from nearly 7,500,000 individuals. But while the spectacular feature of the report is the few huge incomes, the really striking thing is the way the smaller incomes outstrip the big ones.

The 75 persons with incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 report total incomes of \$156,000,000. But the persons with incomes between \$250,000 and \$500,000 report a combined income of \$5,000,000,000, and those with incomes between \$100,000 and \$250,000 a combined income of \$7,000,000,000. The incomes of \$10,000 or under total nearly \$19,000,000,000 of the total \$25,500,000,000.

The bulk of the wealth of the United States remains in the hands of the people of moderate means.

ARLINGTON.

By CLARENCE DOUGLAS MOORE.

Vast sepulcher of our heroic dead Who sleep in glory, thou'rt a hallowed place!

America beholds thy solemn face With beating heart and lowly-bended head!

Sweet service, this, O'er those who fought and bled To save her honor; but thy tombstones grace

Her quenchless spirit in our living race To emulate their valor O'er us shed.

Proud, in thy shades, as sacrifice speaks out Majestically in silence, deeds are done Within our breast; dire battle's flush and shout

We feel and utter: awful fields are won For Liberty, till deep in souls devout Emotion overwhelms, O Arlington!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The New Theory of Hate.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The learned pundits of Columbia university are stricken with fear to their marrow (if they have any backbone in which to carry their marrow) by the thought that if we make the Europeans pay their debts to us, they will hate us.

Today I tried this sort of argument on my banker. I said: "If you make me pay my note to you, I'll hate you."

What do you suppose the man said? He said:

"How will that make it any better or worse? If you pay, you'll hate me. If you don't pay, I'll hate you." Columbia university should certainly consider this thought. What is the alternative to a Europe hating America because America wants to be paid? It is an America hating Europe because Europe fails to pay. How is hate avoided, in either case?

Accordingly—or nevertheless—have written an article which I am sending to the London Post. It is a mere humble transcription, reversed, of editorials in American newspapers which favor allowing Europe not to pay. Since the London Post may not print it, I hereby offer it also to The Washington Post. It is simply as follows:

"Fellow-Britons, on second thought, and reflecting on human nature, it occurs to us that if we don't pay the Americans what we owe them they will loathe and hate us. This would be terrible. According to the best modern university theories, if you are doing anything that any other country hates you must stop doing it. For instance, we can at any time get the Panama canal away from the Americans by merely telling them that if they keep it we will all of us in Europe vehemently hate them. That is, this will be possible if the illiterate part of America can be brought up to the intellectual level of the American universities."

"Now, let us apply this great principle to the debt problem. If the Americans hate us, it will tend toward war. It will tend toward frustrating the spirit of Locarno. It will tend toward undermining the resplendent future of the League of Nations. Hatred is the thing that we must evade and avoid. If another nation hates us with cause, let us remove the cause. That is old. Listen now to something new. If another nation hates us for sticking to our rights, let us abandon our rights! That is the great new modern university discovery. It would greatly have surprised the Earl of Chatham or George Washington. However, now we have it, and let us rejoice in modern progressive scholarship. The moral is plain. Since the Americans will hate us if we don't pay them, let us pay them in full!"

Mr. Editor, what is the matter with this reasoning? Why shouldn't the same sort of editorial apple-sauce be eaten by the European gander as by the American goose?

WILLIAM HARD.

SAM MCGOWAN'S CRUSADE.
 The latest recruit to the anti-billboard campaign is a rear admiral—Samuel McGowan—retired paymaster of the United States Navy, observes the Cleveland Times.

It might be expected that such a personage would confine his attention to the sea. Instead, Admiral McGowan is engaged in trying to clean up the countryside. He is especially interested in sweeping the billboards and advertising signs of all sorts from the highway system of South Carolina.

"Why in the name of common sense," he wants to know, "is it necessary to stick up a lot of huge signboards along a public road that people have paid for and have a right to enjoy without being compelled to read advertisements?" Echo answers, "Why?" No recent echo would give any other answer.

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CAROL'S ROMANCE OVER,
HIS FRIENDS ANNOUNCEDisappearance of the Former
Prince Bears Out Their
Statements.

WOMAN IS LEFT BEHIND

Paris, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Former Crown Prince Carol, of Roumania, whose disappearance from his Neully villa several days ago aroused much speculation, most likely is spending the Christmas holidays on the Riviera. But wherever he is, he has left Mme. Lupescu, his latest love, behind.

His departure from Neully unaccompanied serves to confirm credible reports in Bucharest and Paris that he has broken off his affair with his red-haired charmer, who seemed in a fair way to cost him his throne.

It is quite definitely stated by sources that ought to know that Carol and Mme. Lupescu ended their romance about ten days ago.

The Neully villa still is manned by uncommunicative servants, but the silent and faithful detectives, who pounded the pavement outside the door for many weeks, expect Christmas at home, and have not come back.

Not much credence is given in well-informed circles to the rumor that the former crown prince has gone to Bucharest, as a sudden visit there might cause all sorts of complications.

Queen Serves Self

At "Snack" Counter

London, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Queen Mary had her first stand up "snack" luncheon the other day, and liked it.

The queen, in a great rush while doing her Christmas shopping, just before noon stopped in at one of the many philanthropic institutions in which she takes a keen interest, intending to remain but a few minutes. Her majesty became engrossed in the work and, as it was 1 o'clock before she realized it and her favorite kind of cheese sandwiches were being served, she decided to have lunch right then and there with the other members instead of going to the palace.

At the snack bar every one waits on himself, and the queen did this too and really enjoyed herself.

French Suffragists
In Demonstration(By Special Cable.)
Paris, Dec. 26.—French women suffragists chose Christmas day for a big demonstration in behalf of "votes for women." A huge motor truck equipped with a powerful loud speaker, led the procession of the Women's Suffrage League, demanding in metallic accents: "How long is France going to remain at the tail end of civilized nations recognizing feminine rights?"Rosedere
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Society Events

THE Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier will be the guests of honor at dinner this evening at Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

The Cuban Ambassador and Mme. Ferrara left last evening for Havana, Cuba, where they will remain until the early part of January.

The Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez Latour will return today from Raleigh, N. C., where they passed Christmas with Gov. and Mrs. Angus McLean. They will be accompanied by the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders, who were also the guests of the Gov. and Mrs. McLean.

The Ambassador of Spain and Mme. Padilla had dining with them Christmas night in the Florentine room at the Wardman Park hotel the members of their family, Mlle. Padilla, Mlle. Marichu Padilla, Mr. Ramon Padilla, attaché of the embassy, Ricardo Padilla and the military attaché of the embassy, Maj. V. Cassius; the Naval Attaché and Mme. De Solas, the Attaché of the Embassy and Countess De Santa Cruz and the latter's father, Marquis de Lierna, the attaché of the embassy, M. Mariano Amodeo, M. Pedro de Soto, and Manuel Alonso, Victor Urrutia and Capt. Soto.

Social dinner parties will precede the dance and Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien will give this evening for Miss Allison Roebeling. Among the hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, who will give a dinner for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver. Mrs. Mahlon Pitney will entertain for her daughter, Miss Beatrice Pitney; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson will have a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Irving Cox will be hosts at a buffet supper, later taking their guests to the dance. Mrs. Neveland Johnson will dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant will entertain at a dinner for Princess Ida Cantacuzene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment gave a tea yesterday afternoon at their home on Wyoming avenue.

Will Sail for Europe.

Mme. van Swinderen and her daughter, Miss Elisabeth van Swinderen, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, will sail today for Europe on the Olympic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Weller entertained a company of 35 at supper last evening for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drennon, of Kansas City.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. H. P. Huse have returned to Washington and are staying at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Suydam, departed yesterday for Waterbury, Conn., where they will attend the marriage today of Miss Lucia Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Irving Chase, to Mr. Thomas Ewing, Jr.

Miss Lilla Tuckerman and Mr. Charles O'D. Lee have arrived from California to pass the holidays with their grandfather, Mr. Edward McCauley. Miss Tuckerman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. A. P. H. Dutton has visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Lurman, of Baltimore, her son-in-law and daughter.

Miss Hopkins Guest.

Count and Countess de Banque entertained a company of 50 at Polli's theater and later at supper at the Willard last evening in compliment to Miss Frances Hopkins, debutante daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins. The guests were Col. and Mrs.

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MEMORY OF WILSONWilliam Allen White to Speak
at Foundation Celebration
Tomorrow Night.The Woodrow Wilson Foundation of
Washington will hold a dinner in hon-
or of Wilson's birthday tomorrow in
the Mayflower hotel.William Allen White, of Kansas, and
Representative R. Walton Moore, of
Virginia, will deliver addresses on the
statesmanship, patriotism and ideal-
ism of Woodrow Wilson. Earl Car-
baugh will sing.The committee in charge of the
memorial dinner consists of Frederic
A. Delano, chairman; Mrs. Kate Tron-
holm Abrams, vice chairman; Mrs.
Blair Banister, Robert S. Brookings,
Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mrs. Carter
Glass, Admiral Cary T. Grayson,
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Parker, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs.
Joseph P. Tumulty and Charles War-
ren. Mr. Delano will preside at the
dinner.Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richard, of Phila-
delphia, are at the Wardman Park hotel
for the week-end and have with them
their daughter, Miss Clare Richard.Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King enter-
tained at dinner yesterday.Mr. Arthur Stanley Riggs, director
and secretary of the Archeological so-
ciety of Washington, is at the Copley
Plaza in Boston for a week. Mr. Riggs
is a member of the executive com-
mittee of the Archeological Institute of
America, and has gone to attend the
annual meeting of the institute as the
delegate of the Washington society.Miss Janet Richards will give her
usual weekly talk on public questions,
home and foreign, this morning, when
she will review the most important de-
velopments in the world's work for the
past week, with special mention of the
new Panama treaty and foreign com-
ment thereon, the landing of United
States marines in Nicaragua and its
significance, the struggle between "big
navy" advocates and Congress and the
obstructive tactics of Peru to the Kel-
logg plan for settling the Tacna-Arica
controversy. Under foreign affairs Miss
Richards will further analyze disturbed
conditions in both Europe and China.
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Women's one-of-a-kind Dress Coats of Rouvelaine, Patina, Venise,
Suede and Velvet, in brown, black, gray, taupe, grackle, fawn and
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4-WHEELED SHIP BEGUN TO NAVIGATE DESERTS

German's Land Boat Will Be Able to Carry 300 as Passengers.

Berlin, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—The future "ship of the desert" will not be the traditional camel, in the view of a Kiel inventor, who has evolved a craft which he believes will meet all modern demand for speed, effectiveness and freight and passenger-carrying capacity in traversing the earth's arid regions.

The new craft, on which its projector, Johann Christoph Bishoff, is working in conjunction with other engineers and the cooperation of industrial interests, is really a gigantic motor vessel, nearly 500 feet long, 38 feet broad and standing about 50 feet high, resting on four huge wheels, nearly 50 feet in diameter, which, greatly resembling the paddle-wheels of the old-time river steamers. It is calculated that these huge wheels will take kindly to the desert sands and skin over them easily and lightly, for the estimated speed of the new land ship is about 20 miles an hour under average conditions, with a slowing down to perhaps less than 10 miles if the sands traversed are very soft and deep. Powerful gasoline engines supply the motive power.

The craft is intended to speed its way across any desert area, independent of highroads or even trails, taking an airline from start to destination. It is designed primarily for passenger traffic, with accommodations for 500 persons, but with capacity for 50 tons or more of freight. It bears a strong resemblance to a medium-sized ocean liner, with pilot house and bridge and searchlight at the bow.

Americans Exchange Trade Data in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Plans for interchange of information between German and American commercial groups are being put into practice on a growing scale. The move to this end, as set on foot shortly after the war, has been speeded up notably in the last two years. The coming year is expected to witness a still further advance.

Among plans reported by the American Chamber of Commerce for visits to the United States by German groups early in 1927 is one in which the textile industrialists have in hand.

Hit-and-Run Victim Dies at Petersburg

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Chester Allen Warrenton, age 36, of Petersburg, died in the Petersburg hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver of an automobile in this city, Friday night.

Two witnesses who went to the assistance of Warrenton after his body had been dragged 40 feet on the running board of a Ford sedan, told police that the driver of the car sped off in the darkness. At the time of the accident Warrenton was on the way home to participate in the Christmas celebration.

Government Funds For Insular Schools

Manila, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Governor General Wood has issued an executive order ending the collection of voluntary subscriptions for maintenance of elementary schools. An increase in insular aid to such schools to the extent of a million pesos brought about the order, which is effective January 1 and cancels all approvals prior to December 22 for such collections.

The governor general believes the method of voluntary subscriptions places the burden unfairly.

Coal for King George Found Sidetracked

Windsor, England, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Even King George was affected by the coal famine, the result of the long strike, which gave half of England a shivering Christmas.

The king and his family had enough coal for their fireplaces at Sandringham castle, but the cars of coal which his majesty ordered for 800 aged and poor persons at Windsor were delayed and sidetracked finally at sidings at Nuneaton. At the king's special request the coal was rushed to Windsor and arrived in time to provide a Christmas fire for most of the king's wards.

FRENCH PLAN BIG OIL PLANT IN TEXAS CITY

Jules Lefevre, Heading Visitors, Hopes to Have Taxes on Output Removed.

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Erection of a gasoline manufacturing and shipping plant at Texas City, Tex., is being considered by a group of French engineers and financiers, Maurice Coster, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric International Corporation, announced today. Jules Lefevre heads a group of French engineers who arrived from Paris and left tonight for Texas City to make a survey of the possibilities.

The French group proposes to build at Texas City a large petroleum shipping point and a cracking plant at capacity of 84,000 gallons of gasoline. Mr. Coster said. The gasoline would be shipped in French boats to Havre and from there carried by pipe line to Paris and other points.

French engineers hope to obtain legislation from the chamber of deputies that will exempt the motor fuel made in the United States from import and other taxes at Havre, he explained.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....7:20 High tide...1:35 2:12
Sun sets.....4:52 Low tide...8:28 9:05

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain at night; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds, mostly southeast.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday effects will show up later, contributing to a general breakdown which will be blamed on something else.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

James and Bernice Banks, boy.

Earl and Carrie Fowler, girl.

Andrew and Neoma Williams, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Lily Bell McCreath, 81 yrs., 1738 15th st. nw.

James Volcott Wadsworth, 78 yrs., 1733 K st. nw.

Emma Gray Gordon, 73 yrs., 1755 Lamont st. nw.

John S. Byers, 60 yrs., Garfield hospital.

Clarence A. Cleaver, 45 yrs., Stanton Park Accident and Receiving hospital.

Arrell S. Bell, 38 yrs., 900 O st. se.

Eugene Murray Ripper, 35 yrs., 1221 11 st. nw.

Marshall N. Branton, 34 yrs., Gallinger hospital.

George Harper, 23 yrs., Tuberculosis hospital.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 26.

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Edison, from Piraeus.

SAIL MONDAY.

Deutschland, for Hamburg.

Paris, for Havre.

Olympic, for Southampton.

Belgische, for Rotterdam.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Berlin, for Bremen.

Roma, for Piraeus.

Manuel Arnau, for Barcelona.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

President Roosevelt, for Bremen.

Dronningholm, for Gothenburg.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Duilio, from Genoa; due at pier 97, North river, Monday.

Hamburg, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North river, Monday.

Samarina, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North river, Monday.

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DISCHARGED MAN FIRED HOSPITAL, SAY POLICE

Eighty Milwaukee Patients in Peril of Panic as the Smoke Fills Halls.

FORMER EMPLOYEE IS HELD

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Eighty patients in Columbia hospital here were imperiled by a fire, started early today, it is alleged, by a disgruntled former employee.

Flames roared in the basement and smoke rolled into corridors on upper floors where many helpless men, women and children were desperately ill or recovering from operations.

There was no acute danger from the fire, for the building is of fire proof construction, but doctors and nurses were fearful of a panic which might have been disastrous. Perfect order, however, was maintained.

John Donlon, 30, Minneapolis, who worked at the hospital until several days ago, was arrested this afternoon at the National Soldiers' home here. He confessed, police say, that he tried to burn the hospital. Several mattresses, taken from a storeroom and ripped open, and sheets and pillow cases were burned.

Donlon was discharged and he believed that he had been unfairly treated. He is held on a charge of arson.

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CELTICS DEFEAT PALACE EXTRA PERIOD, 39-32

Yale Has Grip On College Honors

Elis Victors in Crew, Polo, Fencing, Golf and Swimming.

Navy Cuts Figure in Boxing, Football and Water Meets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Yale's bulldog was shown around a bit on the basketball court, harassed on the football field and out-run on the track this year but his grip on all-around Eastern intercollegiate honors remains unshaken.

The review of the year's athletic activities reveals, romped off with seven championships, distancing all rivals in this display of versatility. The total is the same as in 1925, when the blue also flew at the top.

The outstanding Eli achievement in major sports was the record of its varsity crew, which finished a third straight unbeaten season but which was obliged to share claims to national honors with Washington.

The other triumphs of Yale were registered in polo, both indoors and out, swimming, water polo, fencing and golf. The Navy, which also captured boxing honors, and figured around the top of the football heap, disputes the swimming leadership with Yale as a result of the Middle's triumph in the National Collegiate A. A. meet.

Come-backs by Harvard and Columbia featured the year's activities. The crimson won the indoor track and field crown and led the hockey brigade. Columbia lifted the intercollegiate basketball title and finished in a tie with Dartmouth for quadrangular league basketball honors.

The Pacific coast invasion was even more successful than the year before, as a result of Washington's crew triumphs. Southern California's track stars won the C. C. A. A. trophy for the second straight year while University of California tennis stars won the championship tournament.

Here are the 1926 legends, compared with the 1925 list:

Indoor—Basketball—1926, Columbia (league), Syracuse (league), Princeton (league). 1925, Yale (I. C. A. A.), Navy (N. C. A. A.). 1926, Yale (I. C. A. A.), Navy (N. C. A. A.). 1925, Yale (I. C. A. A.), Navy (N. C. A. A.).

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Track and field—1926, Southern California; 1925, Southern California.

Cooper Beats Duncan, British Golf Pro, 7-5

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Harry Cooper, youthful golfing sensation of Dallas, Tex., matching strokes with George Duncan in a 72 hole challenge exhibition match, was seven up, with five holes to go, on the British professional ace at the close of the final 36 holes here today.

Cooper started the final 36 holes with a five-hole lead, gained another Wednesday. Play of both was erratic today, Cooper showing little of the brilliance he exhibited in winning the \$5,000 Del Monte tournament recently. Duncan lost ground by bad approach shots.

\$2,000 PURSE IS WON BY MEHLHORN

Tom Armour Second After Holding Lead in Coast Golf.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Shattering the course record by one stroke, and par for the course by five strokes, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of Chicago, turned in a card of 69 in the final round today, to win the \$4 hole \$2,000 Santa Clara valley open golf tournament. He had 74 for the first round and 68 for the second, giving him 207 for the 54 holes.

Tommy Armour, of Washington, D. C., led Mehlhorn four strokes when they teamed up with Larry Nabholz, of Cleveland, for the final round, but Mehlhorn overcame the lead and finished four ahead of him. Armour's card for the final 18 was 73, which gave him 211 for the 54 holes and second place money.

John Farrell, of New York, shot one under par on the last 18 holes, turning in 69, which with his 71 and 74 for the first two rounds, gave him 214 and third place.

Eddie Loos, of Chicago, shot a 71 on the last round and with 74 and 70 for the first two rounds, finished in fourth place with 215.

Fifth place went to Ed Dudley, of Oklahoma City, whose card of 70 and 72 for the first two rounds, and the three rounds were 73-73-20-216.

Curley Hueston, of Seattle, and John Golden, of Paterson, N. J., who tied for first place in the qualifying round yesterday with 69, tied for sixth place with 72.

Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, 74, 68, 63-207; Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., 70, 68, 73-211; John Farrell, New York, 71, 74, 70-214; Eddie Loos, Chicago, 74, 70, 71-215; Ed Dudley, Oklahoma City, 70, 72, 73-215; John Golden, Paterson, N. J., 69, 75, 70-219; John Black, Wichita, Kan., 74, 70, 72-222; Jack Barry, Boston, 74, 74, 73-221; Mark Eitz, Oakland, 74, 76, 73-223; Bobby Cruikshank, New York, 77, 70, 76-223; Danny Williams, New Jersey, 77, 70, 76-223; Joe Turman, New York, 77, 72, 74-223; Eddie Gayer, Chicago, 76, 72-224.

Davey Longworth, Kansas City, 78, 75, 70-223; Jim Cunniff, Chicago, 78, 77, 70-225; W. G. Gamber, Detroit, 72, 70, 74-225; Abe Karpis, Chicago, 76, 74, 75-225; Nick Weber, Grand Rapids, 79, 73, 73-227; Arthur Brooks, San Jose, 79, 72, 77-228; Leonard Schmitt, Lima, Ohio, 78, 74, 72-228; Devoy Walker, New York, 78, 74, 72-228; Devoy Walker, Chicago, 74, 70, 80-230; R. M. Kingsley, Minneapolis, 78, 85, 70-233; Charles Shepard, Oakland, 77, 88, 70-244; Gerald Hardy, San Francisco, 78, 85, 80-249; Bill Walsh, San Jose, 84, 87, 80-251.

Army Medicos Downed by Marlboro

Marylanders Win, 8-0, and Near Title in Section 1.

Concord Given Hard Fight by Rosedale Soccerists.

By RICHARD S. TENNYSON.

MARLBORO practically clinched the title in section 1 of the Washington Soccer league yesterday, when it defeated the Army Medical Center, 8 to 0, on the Marlboro field. Concord clung to its mathematical possibility of nosing out the Marylanders by defeating the youthful Rosedale squad, 2 to 1, and Port Myer tied the British Uniteds, 1 to 1. Clan MacLennan won its first Washington Soccer league game at the expense of Rockville, 7 to 5.

The Rosedale-Concord tilt, the only local game played, as the Warford-Monroe match was postponed, due to the muddy playing field, furnished the fans with a fine brand of the kicking game. George Youngblood's young Rosedale eleven threw a real scare into the Concord eleven when it led at half time, 1 to 0, in spite of the fact that it was against them in this period.

Dick Knight, one of the youngest players in the local soccer loop, scored the first goal for Rosedale about ten minutes after the start of hostilities with a well-directed shot from about 30 yards out. Letzt, the Concord goalie, made a beautiful save to save Knight's shot, but the sphere grazed the tips of his fingers and sailed into the net.

During the remainder of the period, the teams fought evenly so far as accounting for the score, but when it is remembered that Rosedale was facing the wind, it can be realized that the juvenile kickers were putting up a valiant fight.

When the second period started with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Rosedale, its followers figured that the game was in the bag as it was kicking with the wind in the final 45 minutes of play, they did not reckon with the fighting ability of the ultimate winners. The Koennel brothers did their usual duty, each scoring a tally, to down the Rosedale eleven. Five minutes after the start of the second period, Emil Koennel dropped one in from a corner, and five minutes later, the contest his brother, Louie, scored the winning goal.

He expressed the opinion that those involved are not sincere in their request for a new hearing. He said that the charges made against those concerned unless he was convinced that they were true and that the men were guilty.

British Uniteds proved that their efforts last Sunday, when they held the champion Warford eleven scoreless in the first period, were not luck in holding the strong Fort Myer club to a 1-0 score.

The Britons led at the end of the first half, 1 to 0, and fought bravely in the second 45 minutes of play, but could not completely hold off the determined Fort Myer team. In the last 20 minutes of play, Krasnyer, the great Dutch player of the soldiers' eleven, equalized.

Clan MacLennan's victory over Rockville was somewhat of a surprise to soccer critics who had in mind the tie game that Rockville played against Concord last week. Jack McClinton, the ancient but exceedingly clever inside right of the Clan eleven, was the most important factor in the Scotch victory. Jack scored four of his team's goals, in addition to playing a bang-up game in the defensive department. Just three weeks ago soccer players counted

Huddle and Shift in Balance At Coaches' Meeting Today

Revision of Scoring System and Point After Touchdown to Be Considered—"Pro" Game No Longer Seen as "Menace."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—The indoor football season, vocal criticism of coaches' and gridiron officials with the rules, has been Eastern kickoff here tomorrow. For three days thereafter games will be replayed from the stand of the specialist, with the shift, the kick after touchdown, revision of the point-after-touchdown system, and the huddle among players likely to come in for discussion. Members of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football officials will lead tomorrow night, banqueting at the Astor hotel before their annual business meeting. The coaches will follow, the executive committee going into convalesce Tuesday, with a general gathering of mentors to follow on Wednesday. On Thursday, the National Collegiate Athletic association will assemble its delegates in annual session.

Observers here consider it highly probable that some action will be taken on the shift, owing to a virtual ban on modern interpretation of the play recently placed by the Western conference. Coaches express widely different views in the East on the shift. There is a pronounced opinion in some quarters that it has tended to speed up and add color to the game. Other critics can not see how the modern shift can be made to conform to the rules.

Professional football, which headlined the discussion at last year's meetings, is expected to receive little attention this winter. The opinion is general among the officials that the game has ceased to be a "menace" to the college sport. Leaders of the two national leagues admit that many complaints have been made of failure to maintain the gridiron struggle in the Rose bowl of Pasadena on New Year's day, interest in the contest is increasing.

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JUDGE LANDIS UPHOLD BY COMISKEY

Owner of White Sox Flays Navin and Ban Johnson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, signed a joint telegram today to the National Baseball club, in a statement tonight upheld Commissioner K. M. Landis for his actions in the recent baseball investigation involving Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood in betting charges.

The "Old Roman" who was hit harder than any other owner as a result of the 1919 "Black Sox" scandal, also criticized Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit club, and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, for withholding information from the public about the case.

"In my opinion," he said, "Commissioner Landis would rather have cut off the right arm of the man who put the charges made against those concerned unless he was convinced that they were true and that the men were guilty."

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"Talking Through Hat," Navin Says of Comiskey

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Comiskey is talking through his hat," Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, said tonight when he criticized the White Sox owner's statement criticizing himself and Ban Johnson for not taking action earlier in the present baseball scandal involving Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood.

"As soon as I learned of the statement," Navin said, "I immediately reported the matter to Landis, who in turn reported to Landis."

Landis went into the investigation and as soon as the evidence was collected and assembled the whole affair was given out.

Race for Presidency Of M. A. Loop Is Close

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—James F. McGuire, who recently took over the control of the Cumberland team in the Middle Atlantic league, and has been elected to the presidency, may favor J. S. "Dad" Albright, of Uniontown, of the presidency of the league. Albright claims the backing of Uniontown, Jeannette and Scottsdale. McGuire is a personal friend of Albright, but also on good terms with Elmer Daily, president of the league, who would succeed McGuire if he were elected. McGuire is a bright success in getting Jeannette, Uniontown and Scottsdale, it will be up to Albright to decide the issue.

McGuire will make his move further to say that he will wait the league meeting and act according to what he thinks will be best for Cumberland.

Plans Would Hasten King Pin Tournament

In order to expedite the rolling in the final round of the King Pin "down and out" tourney, the first of which will be bowled tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Manager J. W. Wood, of the King Pin, announces that eight alleys will be used.

By this arrangement but four men will be assigned to each alley, with five games being rolled the several contestants should finish their strings at a reasonable hour.

Tonight's games will be merely to determine which of the 32 entrants are to comprise the upper and lower 16. The eliminations proper will start with tomorrow evening's games.

Court Event Planned By Community Center

Plans are under way for an inter-center basketball game to be played shortly after the New Year, according to an announcement made by the community center department.

The tournament will be held under the direction of a committee composed of Odie R. Porter, Gordon B. Rath, Walter B. Harvey and Mrs. Nicholson. Details are now being worked out and an official announcement will be made within the next few days.

Coast Classic Gathering Interest

Alabama Coach Picks Sub Center for Game Jan. 1.

Winslett, of Crimson, Stars in Backfield and at End.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

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COAST CLUBS WOULD BAR LEONARD

Former Tiger Pitcher Flayed by Owners in Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—The San Francisco Baseball club and the Mission Baseball club ask that you issue an order forever barring Hubert (Dutch) Leonard from the Coast league, as he is a notorious gambler and a bad influence on the game.

The names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, baseball idols, figured in connection with the case of Leonard, Cleveland game, September 25, 1919.

The telegram follows: "The San Francisco Baseball club and the Mission Baseball club ask that you issue an order forever barring Hubert (Dutch) Leonard from all parks under the jurisdiction of this league."

"Any man, who conceals for seven years the evidence of an alleged unlawful act, and then, for a money consideration, and admission of guilt, is a disgrace to the game and a bad influence on the game. The reputation of men without previous blemish, is not fit to be the associate of decent men."

He also expressed the opinion that those involved are not sincere in their request for a new hearing. He said that the charges made against those concerned unless he was convinced that they were true and that the men were guilty.

Stanford Is Not Serious Enough, Warner Warns

Stanford University, Calif., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Whether Stanford coach Alabama New Year's day to uphold the honor of the West or is left floundering in the wake of a defeat in the morning when Coach Warner and the remainder of his team come down from Palo Alto.

"Our practices have been so broken up by final examinations and the Christmas holidays," Coach Warner said, "that we have not been able to accomplish much during the past two weeks in preparing the team for the game of the week of a defeat in the morning when Coach Warner and the remainder of his team come down from Palo Alto."

"I am afraid that the irregularity of our workouts have not made our boys take the game seriously enough."

The Cardinals will go out to action with almost their regular lineup. Only Bob Sims, substitute halfback, is on the crippled list through a leg injury received ten days ago.

League Head Delays Action As Sought Against Leonard

Whittier, Calif., Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast league, intends taking no action against Leonard, Joe Wood, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, until he receives from Commissioner Landis a transcript of all evidence pertaining to the scandal involving Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood.

This was announced by Williams tonight when he was informed that the club of the two San Francisco clubs had telegraphed requesting he bar Leonard from the league. He said Leonard had not yet received the bar.

"As far as I have been able to ascertain there have not been any charges made against Leonard, Joe Wood, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb," Williams said. "These rumors have been talked and whispered about for some time. In fact I learned about them two weeks ago, when I was in the East. The rumors were talked and whispered widely spread and would soon have become public property."

"Had Judge Landis under these conditions not laid the cards on the table, I would have been even more severely criticized than he has been for taking action against Leonard, Joe Wood, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb. He has done the right thing and has no charges nor accused any one."

No Earlier Training For Cub Batterymen

Chicago, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Spring training plans and several practice dates for the Chicago Cubs, announced today, will take them from Chicago to St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, and then to St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday. A four-game series with Kansas City will start there April 10. A squad of about 36 will be taken on the California trip.

Matches in all classes will be held and already a number of classy entries have been received. The entries will close Friday, December 31, with W. D. Havens, 2500 K street northwest. Men may register with the South Atlantic branch of the A. A. U. with Marvin H. Markle, Central, 1000 M. B. A. Baltimore. This action must be taken before entry is made as the blanks must contain the A. A. U. registration number.

Hagen to Be Busy Accepting Defies

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 26.—Walter Hagen, considered by many the world's champion golfer of the last decade, and president of the Pasadena Golf and Country club, is getting ready for a busy season. Challenges have been hurled at him thick and fast. These offers, probably will be accepted in their entirety as regards the "triumvirate of the amateur world," namely, Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen and Claude Evans, all of whom are coming here this year.

Jones, present world's champion, is eager to retrieve his defeat of last year when Hagen took him into camp here and at the Whitfield estates course in Saratoga. Sarazen has practically challenged Hagen in a leading magazine article appearing recently. Evans is planning to come here this winter and will be seen in a challenge battle with "G. H. Walker," who rules at the fashionable course here as acceptor of all distinguished players.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	W. L. Pct.
Cleveland	10 2 .333
Washington	9 2 .333
Philadelphia	9 6 .600
Chicago	8 2 .800
New York	5 7 .417
Fort Wayne	3 6 .333
Rochester	4 11 .267
Baltimore	1 9 .100

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT.
New York, 39; Washington, 32 (extra period).
TONIGHT'S GAME.
None scheduled.

EAGLES BEAT WONDERS, 23-16

Anacostia Five Shows Better Teamwork as Smith Stars.

THE value of teamwork in sports was never more strikingly illustrated than in the Anacostia Eagles-Holman Wonders basketball game yesterday at the Congress Heights auditorium. The Eagles displayed the superior coordination of efforts and thereby won the decision, 23 to 16.

Many of the 400 fans who attended were waiting to see the Wonders take the long end of the score, but they had not reckoned with the fact that the practice makes perfect and that the Eagles had indulged in such practice when the Wonders had not.

The Wonders had organized hastily for a short holiday stand on independent courts. All are members of college or school teams and will rejoin their teams shortly after New Year's day. They had played together last winter, but the intervening time naturally had wrought a deteriorating effect on the combination. So they entered yesterday's game virtually as nothing more than a makeshift team.

Jack Smith, former center for the Yankees and Eastern High school, led the Eagles' attack, dropping the ball in the basket six times from scrimmage from various angles. His total of field goals doubled that of the entire Wonder team, which Birtbright made two and Capt. Macdonald made one.

The Wonders tried to keep pace with the 1925 independent champions through brilliant individual work, but this system was wholly inadequate as the final result showed. Innumerable long shots were attempted, but a sac percentage of success was gained, and had not been for their chances at the foul line the Wonders might have taken a worse beating.

The Eagles dominated at almost every stage and were threatened but once during the entire game. This occurred shortly before the first half closed when the Wonders tied the score at 10-10.

Ralph Bennie and Leland Cardwell, former schoolboy teammates of Smith's, also played leading roles for the winners. Bennie made two scrimmage goals and a pair of foul throws, while Cardwell made one of each.

"Slim" Croson, mainstay of the Strayer's Business college five, performed creditably at center for the Wonders, his defensive play going far to hold his opponents' score down.

The Christmas holidays and final examinations were held responsible for disruption of the game of a defeat in the morning when Coach Warner and the remainder of his team come down from Palo Alto.

D. C. Grapplers Plan Bouts With Orioles

Washington and Baltimore grapplers will meet shortly in an intercity meet, and in order to get a line on the talent of the Washington Grappler club plans to hold an elimination tourney at the Arcadia on Tuesday, January 4. The meet is sanctioned by the A. A. U. and is open to all registered amateur wrestlers. No entry fee will be charged. Matches in all classes will be held and already a number of classy entries have been received. The entries will close Friday, December 31, with W. D. Havens, 2500 K street northwest. Men may register with the South Atlantic branch of the A. A. U. with Marvin H. Markle, Central, 1000 M. B. A. Baltimore. This action must be taken before entry is made as the blanks must contain the A. A. U. registration number.

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District Team Outclassed Near End

Regulation Game Sees Teams Tied, 31-31, by Dehnert's Shot.

Washingtonians Take Early Lead; in Van 19-11 at Half.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

THE largest crowd which has ever turned out to witness a local basketball game was on hand at the Arcadia last night in the hope of seeing the Palace tilters finally break the jinx which the New York Celtics have held over them. They fared better than usually has been the case, for the Washington team did manage to break even during the regulation periods, but was beaten out, 39 to 32, in the extra session.

It was as exciting as any game could be in spots, but the ending left a bad taste in the fans' mouths—not so much because the locals lost but the manner in which this was brought about, for if ever a team looked outclassed, the Palace five did in the additional five minutes played.

Hardly had the two centers gone to the air on the tap-off at the start of the overtime period when Banka sneaked under the net and scored a two-point shot following a short pass from Dehnert. A moment later, Beckmen suddenly broke away and took a long pass for another, with Banka following closely with a third, not a single local player being near him when he made the shot. Just for luck, Holman came through with a long one. All the extra period netted the locals was a free toss by Saunders just before the frame ended.

The visitors invited a fine by the head of the league by showing up 45 minutes late, which did not make the fans feel any too cordial toward the latecomers. It was not that their train was late, but as they were tardy in showing up when Washington met them, it was evidently part of their game, the idea being that keeping the other fellows waiting tends to lower their morale.

It did not work out this way last night, however, for the Palace five started off with a rush and for eight minutes did not allow the Celtics to score, meaning that the visitors were on their own account. During the entire first half, the Washingtonians looked like a million dollars, leading, 19-11.

Scrimmage goals early in the second period by Ripley and Glasco gave the home team a 2-to-1 advantage, but when the Celtics' attack started showing their stuff, and the score was finally knotted at 28-28. And then the fun began, with five minutes of the fastest basketball seen here in years on tap.

A free toss by Saunders put Washington ahead again, and then the visitors whizzed a two-pointer through the mesh to put his team in front. Following a short spell of freeing by the Celtics, Washington got the ball and Saunders scored a two-point on a beautiful toss from the side half the length of the floor. Then the locals started freezing the ball. Referee Brennan nullified a Celtic basket after the latter regained the ball and Dehnert was awarded two free tosses following a goal.

With the fans sitting breathlessly on the edges of their seats, "Dutch" dropped the first toss through the hoop to tie the count, but missed the second, which would have ended things then and there. This made the score 31-31, and the regulation game ended a moment later.

Tilly Voss made his local debut last night as the Palace five lost its first home game of the season. He had much the better of the tappers when opposing Barry in the first half, but Dehnert, signed him when he took the center berth for the Celtics in the first period. The newest member of the Kennedy forces played a good defensive game, but failed on his few chances for shots at the basket.

Saunders was high scorer for Washington with eleven points, "Rusty" Holman had eight.

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Batting Averages for 1926

Club	AB	R	H	HR	SB	PO	PC
Cincinnati	512	102	1471	154	124	234	1.000
St. Louis	512	102	1471	154	124	234	1.000
Pittsburgh	512	102	1471	154	124	234	1.000
Chicago	512	102	1471	154	124	234	1.000
New York	512	102	1471	154	124	234	1.000
Boston	512	102	1471	154	124	234	1.000
League total	4700	962	12755	1019	1045	550	430

Individual Batting

Shaner, Roy H., Pittsburgh	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
O'Brien, New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Raymond, R., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Flaugh, Eugene F., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Christiansen, Walter, Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Looney, John, Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Smith, Earl K., Pittsburgh	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Brickley, Fred, Pittsburgh	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Stratton, Jerome, Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Gibson, Frank G., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Stephenson, Roger, Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Scott, John W., New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Waner, Paul D., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Kelly, Joseph J., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Shannon, Maurice, Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Looney, Fred M., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Brown, Edward W., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Jackson, Travis L., New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Reil, Lester R., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Wilton, Lewis H., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Herman, Floyd C., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Leahman, George, Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Reinhart, Arthur C., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Harper, Harold J., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Hornby, Rogers, St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Harper, George W., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Frick, Frank F., New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Tolson, Charles J., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Bazett, David J., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Douglas, Peter J., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Smith, John J., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Adams, Earl J., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Wright, G. M., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Cotter, Edward C., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Allen, Elmer N., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Dubish, Taylor L., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Wright, Ross G., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Walker, W. Curtis, Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Young, Ross, New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Hayden, Raymond F., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Wilson, James, Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Moran, John L., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
McLain, George L., New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Lucas, Charles F., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Mann, Leslie, Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Landstrom, Fred C., New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Conner, John W., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
McLain, John P., Pittsburgh	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Smith, Robert E., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Grimes, Oscar R., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Looney, Andrew A., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Farrell, Robert, Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Nixon, Albert, Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
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Deberry, John M., New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Farrell, Edward, New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Scott, Floyd J., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Horn, Horace A., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Furber, Jacques F., Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Hendlin, Walter J., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Felix, August G., Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Ford, Horace H., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Wells, James D., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Colman, Charles A., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Hastings, Clifford B., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Larrett, Charles J., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Kuntz, John H., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Lafer, Charles J., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Good, John H., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Flowers, D'Arcy, St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Cris, Hugh M., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Freeman, Howard E., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Burns, Maurice L., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Bauer, John R., Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Taylor, Ed, Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Fraser, Bernard E., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Quinn, Walter F., Boston	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Marriott, William E., Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Jensen, Charles W., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Vicente, Henry L., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Hunt, Joseph L., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Crohn, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Day, Wayland O., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Pelach, Valentine J., Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Jones, Percy L., Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Witt, Lawton W., Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
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Johnson, Joseph M., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Cohn, Andrew, New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Ferry, William, New York	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Muller, Clarence F., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Kiersey, Thomas J., St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
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Popovich, George, St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
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Jacobson, George A., Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Gonzalez, Miguel, Chicago	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Jacobson, Merwin, Brooklyn	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Ulich, Frank, Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Huter, Clarence H., Philadelphia	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Zimmerman, William, Cincinnati	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
Sherrill, William, St. Louis	24	4	17	2	1	1	.883
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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

THE pointer for today is: Do not assist your partner's bid unless you have the required strength.

I find that many who can pass perfectly an examination when asked about the strength required for an original bid, are hazy when asked what strength is necessary to justify an assist; i. e., a raise of partner's original bid after an intervening adverse bid. Three classes of errors are made, viz:

1. Assisting with hands which lack some essential element of assisting strength.
2. Passing when an assist should be made.
3. Bidding some other suit or No Trump with hands which should assist.

The personal characteristics of players are very much in evidence in this situation: the selfish player always can dig up some "reason" for bidding his own declaration instead of assisting his partner; the confiding soul will assist, and the timid one will pass when he should bid his own suit or No Trump. To raise a partner's overcalled No

Trump from one to two require (3) At least one sure stopper in the adverse suit; (b) At least one other quick trick; (c) Reasonable expectancy of additional tricks.

When there are two quick tricks in the adverse suit (a) the "other trick" (b) is not indispensable.

A player who is considering whether to raise his partner's No Trump or sub-bid from one to two, should appreciate that it requires more strength to advance it from one to two, than it does from two to three.

Many players have trouble in grasping what is meant by "reasonable expectancy." That will be our subject for tomorrow. In the meantime: Suppose South bids one No Trump, West two Spades; what should North do with each of the following:

Sp.: King-x-x. Ht.: x-x-x. Dl.: x-x-x. Cl.: Ace-x-x.

2. Sp.: King-x-x. Ht.: x-x. Dl.: Queen-Jack-x-x. Cl.: Ace-x-x.

3. Sp.: x-x-x. Ht.: x-x-x. Dl.: x-x-x. Cl.: Jack-10-x-x.

4. Sp.: King-Jack-x. Ht.: x-x-x. Dl.: Queen-Jack-x. Cl.: Jack-10-x-x.

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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

STYES ON THE EYE-LIDS.

LEMENTINE writes that she is troubled with styes on the eyelids, and what shall she do? My first advice would be to consult a doctor, because styes, like cold sores and pimples, usually come from an internal condition and should not be treated locally alone. Build yourself up—take more exercise—enjoy your diet. Clementine, and the styes will disappear.

In the meantime, try hot applications or bathing the offending eyelids with a solution of hot Epsom salts. This often works wonders in a very short time.

Dear Miss Paris—Please give me some advice on how to get rid of blackheads and pimples. Is there a cream that is good for them? LA VERNE.

Answer—This is a question that I have already answered very fully in other articles. Since you wrote this letter, you must have read my article on the subject that was published Sunday, November 28. There are external preparations that help the skin, but it is better to get rid of the cause, which is usually a poor diet and lack of exercise, and best of all is strict cleanliness, inside and out, and scrupulous attention to diet and proper elimination.

Dear Miss Paris—I had a few pimples on my chin, and after they went away, they left red scars. What can I do for

Lord Grey Can Read Now in Darkness

London, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—Lord Grey of Fallodon can read in the dark as well as light.

When he was threatened with blindness he learned to read by the light of a candle, and now, with his eyesight much improved, he still finds braille books useful.

"One can turn out the light," he says, "draw up the shades and literally read one's self to sleep."

A Low Dog From the Highlands

By ROBERT S. LEMON.

OF the dog breeds that are popular in America today none can base its vogue on a more solid foundation than the Scottish terrier. At this time, when the demand for him considerably exceeds the supply, it is interesting to glance briefly at his assets and background into the history of the terrier. It may not be amiss to say that this is an old and firmly established breed of the Highlands. He was and still is a famous vermin destroyer; hence his powerful low-set body, wiry coat, strong legs and feet and "punishing" jaw—grand assets in underground battle with fox, badger or lesser prey. "Diedhard" is one of his nicknames, and he deserves it well. But do not think he is a quarrelsome fellow, with other dogs or with people. On the contrary, he is decidedly self-contained and aloof. He is too much of a gentleman to seek trouble, but trouble had better be very careful seeking him, for he is astoundingly well able to take care of himself.

For generations before the era of dog shows the terrier was born and bred, lived and died, in close companionship with his master. He was as intimate a member of the family in the little

Highland cottage as the baby itself. This long association with people instilled in him a vivid imagination, unwavering patriotism, courage reckless of the cost and a quiet seriousness and fixity of purpose. Nasty yapping is not listed among his native traits.

A certain expert has said that the terrier possesses two manners—outdoors he is a rollicking schoolboy on a holiday, but inside the house he is a sedate and dignified gentleman of the old school. Nothing more true was ever written of him, unless it might be concerning his odd cunningness. He has the truest love of activity—rat hunting, romping or long tramps with his master mistress—but he also has a strange intuition that enables him to realize when these things would be out of place. This fits him ideally for a wide variety of living conditions and surroundings, whether in city or country. He is small enough for the apartment, big enough for the mansion.

You need never fear for the children's safety when the family terrier is around. He really is an extremely capable guardian as well as a splendid playmate and he is reliability personified. Another thing—he can and will stand a lot of mauling without resentment.

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

MUST.

Must is a tyrant, not famed for his beauty.

A slave driver, doing the bidding of duty.

When pleasure is calling us out of the doorway

Must shouts in our ears: "You go my way, not your way!"

There's never much merriment found when he's present.

For Must has a way that is always unpleasant.

To see him and hear him you'd get the opinion

That Must is supreme in this worldly dominion.

He jabs us and stabs us and pricks us to labor.

Insists that we play the true friend or the neighbor.

But the fact is there's nothing but blustering to it.

He shows us our job, but he can't make us do it.

Must shouts: "Do your duty and give up the pleasure!"

Tomorrow perhaps you may dance at your leisure.

And some of us whimper and some of us grumble.

But most of us know that this tyrant is humble.

He would like to be boss, but his orders are hazy.

He can't make us work if we choose to be lazy.

But follow Must's bidding and stop when he'd stay you.

That tyrant with honor and joy will repay you.

He'll reward you with peace and with love beyond measure.

And pride never found by the seekers of pleasure.

Must is irksome and out on rough journeys he'll take you.

But go with him, boy, and a man he will make you!

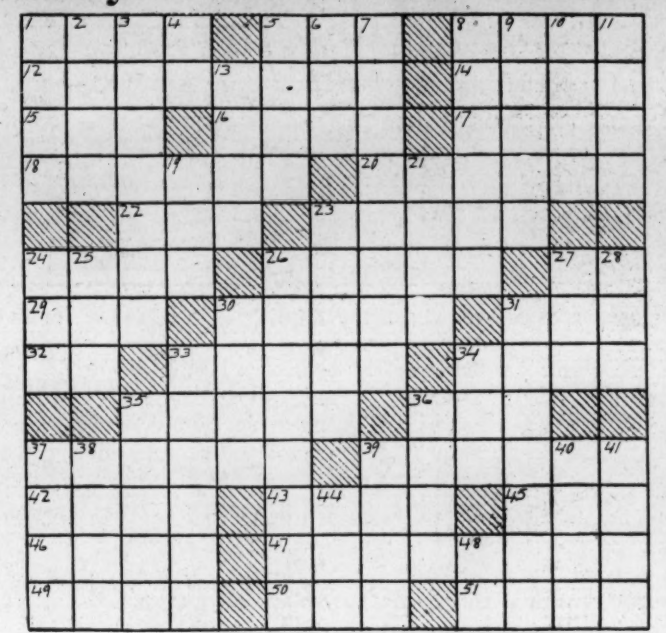
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MODISH MITZI



"Perfectly absurd," says Dad with a glance at the icicles on the window pane. "Sleeveless dresses in midwinter," and he looks with disapproval at Mitzi's dress of jersey trimmed with silk tulle. "Just after Dad has been saying to Aunt Sophia how much more sensible women's clothes are now than they used to be!"

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1. Ean
5. Fitch
9. Small nail
13. Storm
15. Large extinct bird of New Zealand
17. Place to bake
18. Recruit
20. Makes mad
22. Parcel of land
23. Furloin
24. Understood
26. Pertaining to bees
27. Fourth musical note
29. Writing tablet
30. Bracing
31. Obtained
32. By
33. Claim
34. In this place
35. Cleared
36. Bowl
37. Got away
38. Large artery
42. Social afternoon
43. Propellers

VERTICAL.

1. Matron
2. Soon
3. Obstructed
4. A male
5. Encircled
6. Eternity
7. Essay
8. Cummy shoe
9. Disentangle
10. Assert
11. Lairs
12. Repose
13. Compound resulting from electrolytic decomposition
21. Lowest
22. Thwart
23. Mineral spring
25. Absorb
26. Nourishment
27. Because
28. Consumed
29. Harvest
31. Fringed flower
33. Varying
34. Manifestations
35. Weighing device
36. Socks
37. Girls' name
38. Wither
39. Parts of a circle
40. Waiver
41. Twisted
44. Early calf of
48. Sun god

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

SHAD JHE JCAR
LAIR PUN LAVA
ILLU DING ANON
DESPOT RATING
ELEVATES
PASSE AVERATED
ORE CUE ERA
ETERNAL FIRED
MOUNTAIN
SALUTE NATANT
EGIS LETTERER
TREE LEE NILE
JARD AND TALA

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Concerning Bosses.

DEAR MISS McDONALD: If there is a "boss" in the home, which should occupy that position? My father and mother are perfectly happy and congenial and both of them have always said that mother was boss. I think she was—and is. She always handled all of dad's money, decided when we needed clothes and bought them; even paid the building and loan on the home. Dad never earned so very much, yet we always had plenty, owned our home, went through school and had happy, cheerful home life. But I wish I could paint the difference in my home and my marriage. My husband at 36 makes more than my dad ever made—yet we never seem to have one dollar ahead. It is terrible. He handles the money, and arguments and quarrels can not change things. He thinks just the opposite to my father. He keeps saying it is a poor man who isn't boss in his own home. And his idea of being boss is holding the money. I have to ask for every dollar—and most of the time he has no money to give me. He could come home to lunch, but he sits down town and spends nearly a dollar a day just on lunch. Everything else is just like that. We are now married two years and I am about sick of

it. When I say anything to mother she gives me money and tells me to avoid quarreling. I would like to leave him. But there may be some way you could suggest. And in your opinion, who should be boss in a home?

GINGER.

Why should there be a "boss" in a home? What is a home, anyway? It is simply the place where two people are living their lives, hoping to find in each other the answer to their dreams, is it not? And must there be a "boss" to show the way to realized hopes and dreams that have come true? Why a "boss." Taking your parents as an example. They are two people who found in each other home and peace, and all things good. Their talk of "bossing" was good humored chatter. Their father and mother completely trusted each other. He trusted her to be thrifty with his little income. She trusted him to trust her.

You and your husband have started out to "boss" instead of "trust." You must begin to respect each other as people, rather than command each other as slaves. Talk to your husband and forget the subject of bosses. The term is obsolete. Find a better one—and a better way. Trust instead of boss—it works lots better.

Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

AFTER-CHRISTMAS CONDUCT.

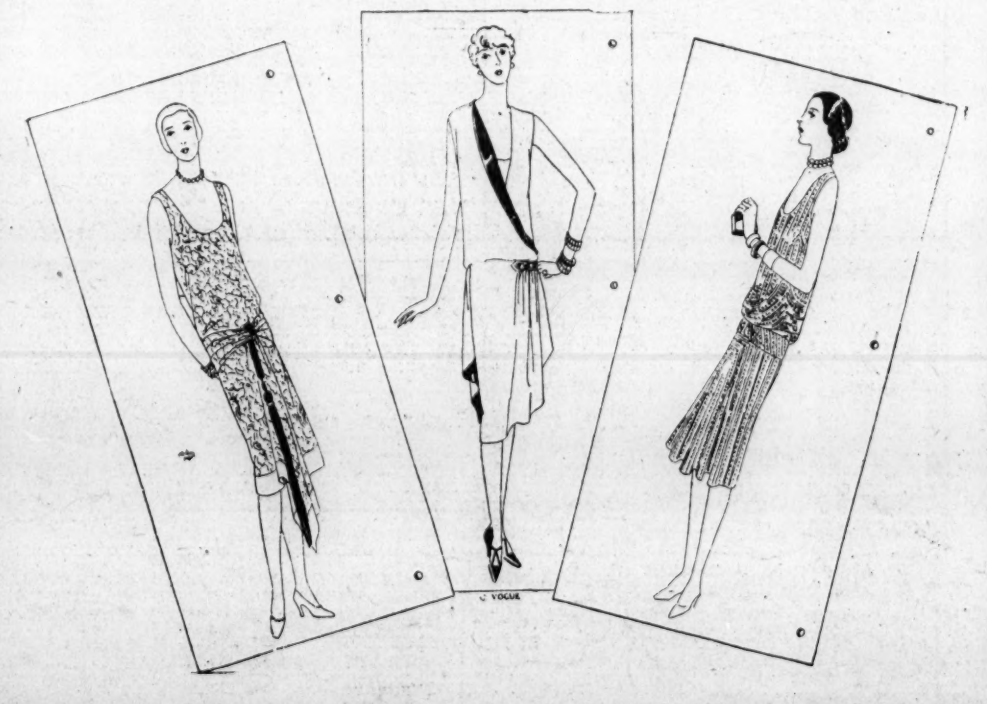
THE day after Christmas, or after any holidays, are difficult. "Picking up after play time" has never been much enjoyed by children and it isn't much enjoyed by their elders, either. But it has to be done and the sooner the better. We all have to keep our tempers (which may have been upset by our over-taxed digestions or perhaps by being over-tired) and wind up the old machine in time for the daily routine. There is a great deal of tidying to be done. The children are most probably irritable and irritating. The master of the house, if there is one, may be hasty. The servants, or servant, if there is one, may feel imposed upon. The lady of the house must be serene or all the other members of the household will be in a ferment.

The first thing to do is to make up your mind how long you will let the Christmas tree stand; I hope you took the advice and had a little live one that you can plant in your yard. If you leave it till New Year's, then you clear up the floor about it, and take away papers and strings and reduce the house to its normal condition. An untidy room has a disorderly effect on the spirits of the occupants. The master of the house, if there is one, word of mouth, or telephone, or letter, for the presents they have sent you. Then you begin to oversee the children's letters of thanks to friends and

Bit of County Fair At City's Horse Sales

New York, Dec. 26 (By A. P.).—A bit of the county fair annually makes its appearance in New York at the Old Glory auction of thoroughbred trotters. Here one sees that rapidly vanishing American—the trotting horse enthusiast. Diamond horseshoe scarf-pins and huge horseshoe watch chains are still popular with these horse lovers.

Claribel Writes of Smart Evening Gowns



MY DEAR EVE—Of course it is very nice to be young, and all that. But it is nicer still to be smart; and any woman can be that if she really tries. Here are three evening dresses that most any of us might wear—unless, of course, we had allowed the pounds to accumulate—a thing that no wise woman will permit.

The dress at the left is in gold lame in a mail pattern, a note characteristic of the season. It has a lace girdle and a bit of front drape, but it isn't all complicated, because smart lame dresses

are never cut in small pieces and sewed together again.

The dress in the center, because of the long surplus line, has possibilities for the woman who is large above the waist. The one that I have in mind was made of red velvet—which the lady holds is of gold and silver and she could have it made in black and be just as smart. The jeweled pin at the hip-hole, which is very popular at the moment, adds a chic touch to the costume.

At the right you see a frock that

looks in outline almost like a two-piece sports dress, if you forget that it has a very low neck and no sleeves. But that fabric is mauve georgette and the small round dots that I have made are strass and paillettes—the effect is charming. The vanity box which the lady holds is of gold and silver and she has minimized the length of her neck by the way in which she wears her pearls.

Yours as ever,

CLARIBEL.

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Camelot and Velsken models, richly trimmed with wine, fox or squirrel. Splendid coats, fitting perfectly the larger figure.

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There are satin, georgette and cloth models, all beautifully tailored. Navy blue, black and tan in this group, and all sizes from 36 to 42.

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\$375 Raccoon Coats, \$345.

Beautifully marked skins with deep shawl collars; plaid woolen lining.

\$375 Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats—\$295.

Rich, full-furred skins with sable-dyed squirrel collars and cuffs.

\$3.95 Silk Gowns, Step-ins and Chemises—\$3.25.

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\$7.50 to \$12.50 Lovely Silk Underthings—\$5.95.

Gowns, chemises and pajamas, exceptional quality crepe de chine, crepe back satin or nylon silk, exquisitely lace trimmed and embroidered. Slightly mussed from handling.

Sorosis \$8.75 to \$12.50 Pumps and Oxfords—\$4.95.

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Sorosis \$10 to \$15 Pumps and Oxfords—\$7.50.

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Compose Costumes Are the Newest Things



They hastily explain. These are the new compose suits—sleeveless dresses and short jackets that either match or contrast. Polly's is of black velvet with a dress of blue, Adelaide's is a darker shade of green but the same fabric as black velvet. Mitzi's is just like her frock. "For spring," explains Mitzi, "but since spring is so far away they're most suitable for Southern wear." Dad doesn't wait for a word more!

Tomorrow—Accessories for Chilly Weather.

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